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## SAW SERVICE AT VERA CRUZ

Clifford I. Hilligoss, With Fifth Brigade, When it Went to Mexican Port, Visiting Here.

### TOLD OF INCIDENTS THERE

Recalled When Infantry Lay in Trenches 7 Days and Nights Expecting Mexican Attack.

Clifford I. Hilligoss, who was a week ago today honorably discharged from the United States army and who saw service at Vera Cruz, Mexico when the United States troops occupied it, is here the guest of his grandfather, I. L. Clifford, and other relatives. He was a son of the late Carl Hilligoss and is a nephew of Mrs. Dan Matlock and Mrs. Will M. Frazee of this city.

Mr. Hilligoss tells an interesting story of the seven months' stay of the Fifth brigade of the regular army in Vera Cruz. It will be recalled that the marines first landed in Vera Cruz when Huerta refused to salute the stars and stripes and were later supplanted by the Fifth army brigade. In addition to the Fifth, there were two batteries and artillery and two troops of cavalry of the Sixth brigade at Vera Cruz.

Although all the belligerent Mexicans in the seaport town were supposed to have been quieted when the marines gave way to the troops, there was a bit of sniping after the soldiers arrived, according to Mr. Hilligoss. They shot from the housetops and every other conceivable place which would afford them protection. The Mexican federal troops had all fled to the foothills around Vera Cruz when the marines landed and were nowhere in sight when the troops took charge of the city.

The snipers became so vicious soon after the troops arrived, Mr. Hilligoss says, that some light artillery was used to dislodge some of them. All of the buildings, he said, were fortification style, with a wall three to five feet around the top of them so that snipers could easily hide and shoot down on the street. The artillery fire, he stated, tore these walls down before the snipers were dislodged.

The only actual service the fifth brigade saw for seven days when the federal troops threatened to cut off communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. When the federal evacuated Vera Cruz at the coming of the U. S. marines, they tore up a section of the railroad between the capital and the seaport. The United States troops extended their lines to the gap in the railroad and protected passengers who were transferred across the gap. At one time the federals shoved a box car down on the Vera Cruz end of the railroad and prevented the train from reaching the gap. They had artillery located on some foothills near the gap and began sweeping the gap with a heavy fire. A detachment of troops was rushed to the scene, took the Mexican artillery and then retired into their trenches, to await an attack from the Mexicans. But one was never made. The U. S. soldiers lived in the trenches seven days and nights and lived on hard tack and cold bacon because they were not allowed to make fires.

Mr. Hilligoss has a number of interesting pictures taken of scenes in and around Vera Cruz. One picture shows the train which ran from Vera Cruz to the railroad gap and the two horses which Private Parks of Wabash, Ind., who wandered into the Mexican lines and met death myster-

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## \$1,200 DAMAGE IS DONE BY FIRE

Night Blaze Guts Davis & Jones Millinery Store, The Second One in Last Few Months.

### ORIGIN IS NOT DETERMINED

Stock Burns, With a Flash and Everything on Shelves is Either Destroyed or Damaged.

Fire last night at eleven o'clock practically ruined the Davis & Jones millinery store, 243 North Main street. The blaze for a time looked exceedingly dangerous as the room is in the center of the business district. The origin of the fire is not known but it seemed to start on the south side of the room.

The loss is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and is covered with insurance. The fire department made an effort to put out the blaze with chemicals but on account of the smoke the blaze could not be located and it was necessary to flood the room with water. What stock was not burned was ruined by water, making the fire very costly.

The millinery stock burned with a flash and everything on the shelves, especially on the south side was destroyed. The show cases were broken and smashed and what little stock remains was in the back room, and this was damaged by smoke. It was at first thought that the fire resulted from a stove in the rear of the place but the firemen do not believe this theory as the fire would have to travel from the stove to the south wall and there is no indication of that. Miss Lela Davis, one of the owners of the store, was at the place about nine o'clock Sunday night and turned the gas in the stove on but not enough to have caused the fire.

The blaze was a hard one to fight because it could not be seen on account of the smoke and the firemen were compelled to throw water all over the place. Smoke rolled into the Hargrove and Mullin drug store but resulted in no damage. The blaze was discovered by Harry Beale, who was passing the place. The alarm was sounded from the fire station.

The owners of the store have been especially unfortunate from fires as this was the second blaze in the place within the past few months. Last summer fire was discovered in the store and a loss of four or five hundred dollars resulted. It was believed at that time that lightning running in on the telephone wires caused the blaze. The future plans of Davis and Jones are not known.

## VERA CRUZ IN HANDS OF MOB

Carranza's Soldiers Turns Backs on Chief, Report States.

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—That Vera Cruz, out of Carranza's control, was in the hands of mobs of his soldiers who were executing and arresting Carranzistas right and left was the unconfirmed report reaching here today by way of Mexico City. Mexican's who aided General Funston during the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American forces were said to have been the first victims of the outbreak. That Carranza was derived by his own soldiers and called "old whiskers" was also stated in the report from pro-Villa sources.

## RUSHVILLE ON BIG SKATE TODAY

Thick Coating of Ice Covers Everything When Temperature Suddenly Descends After Rain.

### MANY TAKE TUMBLES TODAY

Bruised Heads Are the Rule and Streets Prove Most Popular Place For Walking.

Rushville had a "skate" on today—one that it is not likely to get over until the mercury moves up a few notches and the warm sun plays its warm rays over Mother Earth's surface.

Rushville—the whole of Rush county, in fact—was treated the every variety that the weather man had to offer in the brief space of a few hours yesterday afternoon. The last sample was a drop of the temperature last night back to the notch that had been normal all through the day and which left every object out of doors covered with a thick coating of ice.

Heart-rendering, bone-breaking, respectability-destroying tumbles were the rule today. Many people were slightly injured but no reports of disastrous falls were received.

The blacksmith shops were rushed this morning because many men would not take their horses out on the road until their horses had been "roughed." It was almost next to impossible for horses to stand up unless their shoes were sharpened.

The variety weather show began about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The temperature was below the freezing point all day and the clouds hung heavily. Snow was impending, but did not begin to fall until late in the afternoon. When it fell, it came fast and it was not many minutes until a light coating of snow covered the hard surface of the snow that has been on for a week.

Developments of the weather plot rolled over the stage in rapid succession in the next few hours. The temperature rose and the snow gradually changed to sleet. At last the sleet became a rain and then the mercury began to descend. Everything froze up.

Lots of people found enjoyment today standing on the street corner watching the predicament of others. Many near-falls had a ridiculous side but some people were badly bruised in their tumbles. The streets were the most popular place for walking because there a surer footing could be gained.

P. A. Miller is "carrying around" a large bump on his forehead, which he has to remind him of the climax of his trip down town this morning. Fearing that he would fall and injure himself. He ordered a cab to take him down to the Grand hotel. He stepped out of the cab in front of the hotel and had not taken but two or three steps until his feet slipped out from under him and down he went.

The ice on the ponds around Rushville and the river is better for skating than it has been for years. In many places the wind has swept the ice clear of snow and the skating was fine. Many took advantage of the opportunity to skate yesterday.

### FALLS AND BREAKS LEG.

Newton Casey fell on the slippery sidewalk in First street Sunday morning and broke one of his legs. The break was just above the ankle and was extremely painful.

## REFLECT SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Services in Churches Sunday, Last Sabbath Before Holidays, Suggestive of Season.

### XMAS SERMONS PREACHED

"Adoration" Rendered at Night by First Presbyterian Choir—Special Music is the Rule.

Yesterday being the last Sunday before Christmas, the spirit of the annual holiday permeated the church services here yesterday. Some of the Sunday schools gave their children their annual Christmas treat yesterday because all of the Christmas entertainments have been called off on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Services appropriate to Christmas were given at the First Presbyterian church last evening, when the choir of twenty-five voices rendered George B. Nevins' "Adoration." A short sermon by the pastor, the Rev. D. Ira Lambert preceded the song service.

The rendition of "The Adoration" was exceptionally good and the choir showed the result of the training under Miss Jessie Kitchen, organist and directress. The solo parts were taken by Miss Myrtle Schmalzel, Miss Kathleen Hogsett, Miss Carrie Kitchen and Miss Martha Ruhlman.

Special Christmas music was the rule in all of the churches yesterday. Sermons by two of the pastors were as follows:

#### Main Street Christian

At the Main Street Christian church yesterday morning, preaching on the subject "The Upward Look" using Acts 1:2 for a text, the Rev. C. M. Yocum said in part:

I ask not what you have, but rather what you have not and yearn after. Tell me your burning desires and I will tell you what you are. Upon what do you have your eyes fixed? This will determine the trend of your way. The disciples stood looking steadfastly into heaven after Christ ascended. Their eyes were fixed on him: their look was an upward look. Their desires were heavenward.

How much we of today need the upward look! Our lives never rise above our ideals, therefore we must keep ideals high. So much of our time must needs be spent with transcendent, worldly things that we need periods of meditation on eternal things. We must take time to be holy. The upward look will strengthen us for our work. Daniel, the wise ruler of Babylon kept sacred his period of prayer and meditation and the threat of an emperor did not disturb him.

That we keep our eyes on higher things we need the church service. The Lord's Day should be all the name implies and should find us habitually in the Lord's house. Social engagements should not keep us from the prayer service. Indeed Christians should have no social functions on Thursday evening. There are plenty of other evenings for our social gatherings.

The upward look must be followed by the outward reach. As the apostles gazed heavenward angels said "Why stand ye gazing into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go. Meditation is not an end; it is a means—a means of grace and strength that God might be praised and man might be served. Meditation alone led the monks to idleness—and idleness led to unnameable sins. To be of value, meditation must

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## ELKS JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS

Committee Takes Names of Fifty Children and Start Out Today to Find What Their Wants Are.

### ABOUT CLEANED OUT LEAGUE

There Are Only Nine Children Left, But There is Possibility of More Needy Ones Being Found.

That one of Santa Claus' fairies which hovers over the good fortunes of the little folks of Rushville smiled gleefully today when a committee of three from the Elks lodge, John H. Kiplinger, S. L. Trabue and Harrie Jones came into the Republican office this morning and said the Elks wanted to be Good Fellows to fifty tiny tads.

Of course, that just about cleaned out the Good Fellows League's list of children, but the League was tickled down to the smallest member because it leaves plenty of money in the treasury to care for any other names which may yet be added.

The Elks committee started out in an automobile this afternoon to visit the homes in which the children they have lived to ascertain what they need. The Elks may be depended on to give the children a big bunch of Christmas cheer. The Elks sent word to the League this afternoon that they had \$125 in the fund to buy oodles of Christmas cheer for their children and that if there were any more which had not been taken the day before Christmas, let the Elks know and they would do the rest.

After the onslaught by the Elks, the Good Fellows League took a brief survey of the field and found that there were just nine children left. They can be amply cared for with the funds in the League treasury.

The treasury today had approximately forty-three dollars to its credit. Counting the \$39.05 made at the Old Time Melodist concert, the treasurer has received to the credit of the League \$63.55. The Psi Iota Xi fraternity more than a week ago took the names of forty-three children and agreed to buy from the League treasury for them. The girls were restricted to an average of fifty cents a child, but since the Elks sortie in which they carried off the names of fifty, the "Psi Oats" have been notified that they can double the amount on their children. This reduces the fund to approximately twenty dollars. This will easily buy gifts for the children remaining on the list. There is a possibility, of course, of a few more being added.

The list has been reducing fast since last Saturday at noon. The Century Bible class of men of the Main Street Christian Sunday school took the names of eleven children, the same number the class cared for last Christmas. Miss Francis Frazee's class of young girls of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school will be Good Fellows to one little girl and Miss Elizabeth Grounier will be a Good Fellow to two little folks. Another name was from the list when E. R. Casady notified the League headquarters that he would fit out some girl if the League would send her to the store. The girl has been selected and notified of the opportunity. Mrs. Maude Reed Wolcott took the names of two children and will take bundles of Christmas cheer to them.

The treasury of the League has been added to copiously since the last report was made. Two Good Fellows who didn't want anybody to

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## MANY DECISIONS RETURNED TODAY

Court Makes Finding in Number of Cases Taken Under Advisement Some Time Ago.

### ONE DECISION YET TO BE MADE

Judge Megee Finds For Defendant in Woliung Divorce Suit, Giving Her \$200 Alimony.

Several decisions on cases taken under advisement were handed down in the circuit court today. Special Judge Thomas M. Green in the case of Ransom O. Davis, et al., against Oscar Marshall, to quiet title, found, for the defendant Marshall on his amended cross-complaint. Judge Green also gave a special finding of facts and law. The case was heard some time ago.

Mrs. Florence Woliung was given a divorce from Jesse Woliung in the decision handed down by Judge Megee. The court found for the defendant on her cross-complaint and gave her alimony in the sum of \$200 and \$25 for attorney fees. The costs were assessed against Jesse Woliung. This case was heard several weeks ago but the decision was not made until this morning. The allegations in both the original complaint and the cross-complaint were about the same and the chief question seemed to be the alimony.

Judge Megee also returned a finding in the case of the State Bank of Westfield against Elmer and Annis Parsons, on a note demanding \$650. The case was sent here from Fayette county on a change of venue and was tried one week ago. Judge Megee found for the bank in the sum of \$647.60 on the note and \$50 for attorneys' fee. The sale of a stallion by the Westfield stock farm to Parsons was involved in the suit. He gave his note to the stock farm in payment for the horse and the note was turned over to the bank for collection. Parsons in his cross-complaint alleged a breach of warranty, stating that the horse was the stock farm people.

not up to the quality as stated by

Judge Megee overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of George M. F. Root against James and Mary Sage. As a result an appeal will be taken to the appellate court by the

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### Live Interest

Put something with life or "motion to it" in a store window and it is sure to attract a crowd.

But in the long run—day in and day out—straight merchandise windows will bring more dollars into the store.

These are things every retailer knows.

The blending of these ideas in the best way would seem to be the filling of the window with Live Merchandise.

Live merchandise is the kind that people want to see and want to buy.

Standard national articles advertised in the daily newspapers lead in this classification.

People reading about merchandise in their favorite paper want to buy it.

The wise retailer dresses his window with the national products advertised in the newspapers.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
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| I Only \$13.50 Black and White Set at | \$9.95  | I Only \$27.50 Red Fox Set at        | \$21.50 |
| I Only \$13.50 Grey Mode Set at       | \$9.95  | I Only \$25.00 Grey Lynx Set at      | \$19.50 |
| I Only \$7.50 Karacol Set at          | \$5.98  | I Only \$27.50 Black Seal Set at     | \$19.95 |
| I Only \$15.00 River Mink Set at      | \$11.25 | I Only \$28.50 Native Mink Set at    | \$22.50 |
| I Only \$18.50 Jap Cat Set at         | \$13.95 | I Only \$32.00 Seal and Fitch Set at | \$24.95 |

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|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Ladies' Desks           | \$5.00 to \$30.00   |
| Upholstered Easy Chairs | \$20.00 to \$40.00  |
| Foot Stools             | \$1.00 to \$4.00    |
| Overstuffed Davenports  | \$65.00 to \$100.00 |
| Magazine Racks          | \$3.00 to \$7.50    |
| Tables                  | \$7.50 to \$35.00   |
| Rockers                 | \$2.50 to \$45.00   |
| Mahogany Tea Wagons     | \$18.00 to \$30.00  |
| Wicker Chairs           | \$7.50 to \$24.00   |
| Mahogany Taborettes     | \$5.00 to \$7.50    |
| Mahogany Work Tables    | \$7.50 to \$15.00   |
| Mahogany Lamps          | \$5.50 to \$12.50   |
| Cedar Chests            | \$7.50 to \$20.00   |
| Music Cabinets          | \$6.50 to \$15.00   |

By all means don't overlook the  
**Famous Hoosier Cabinet**

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## SAW SERVICE AT VERA CRUZ

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iously, had with him. The horses belonged to Lieut. Colonel Taggart and were returned to the American lines by the Mexicans. The picture Mr. Hilligoss has was taken just after the horses were brought inside the U. S. lines.

Another picture shows a number of bandits robbing the passengers of a train on the Mexico City side of the railroad gap. Mr. Hilligoss says the Mexican convicts were allowed freedom if they would join the army and that the army, of necessity, was made of men who would not stop at anything.

"But the Mexican soldiers are the 'coldest' people on earth," said Mr. Hilligoss.

He was asked what he meant by "coldest." He explained that was a soldier's expression for cowardice. He said the Mexican soldier would shoot as long as he had a gun and ammunition, but just as soon as he ran out, he would drop his gun and run.

Mr. Hilligoss enlisted at the Columbus O. barracks and was sent to the army post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a member of the Seventh infantry of the Fifth brigade. The Fifth brigade arrived in Galveston, Texas February 22, 1913 and set sail on the army transport Kilpatrick May 30, 1914, arriving at Vera Cruz, June 2. The Kilpatrick lay in the harbor twenty-four hours before the troops landed. The Fifth brigade left Vera Cruz November 23 and arrived at Galveston November 26. Mr. Hilligoss was in the commissary department.

Take home a "Royal Rochester" percolator this Christmas and have good coffee for the years to come. Get it at Haydon's. 233tf

Look for Betkers Xmas Ad elsewhere in this paper. 242tf

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Wanted—200 Horses. Will Inflow. 237tf.

## RICHARDSON BETTER TODAY

Man Shot by Walter Duke Has Had High Fever, However.

The condition of Frank Richardson, colored, who was shot through the leg one week ago last Saturday night by Walter Duke, was somewhat improved today, but he is not entirely out of danger. Saturday and Sunday Richardson was very bad, but according to the attending physician, he is not in a critical condition as he was suffering from the complications usually to be found in such cases. Richardson suffered a severe chill the sixth day following the shooting. He has not eaten anything for several days and has had a high fever.

## MINISTERS WITH KAISER

Suggests That German Emperor Intends to Remain at Front.

(By United Press.)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Berlin reports received here today state that the kaiser was accompanied to the front by the ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs. The return of the heads of government departments to the field headquarters suggests that kaiser intends to remain at the front for some time after spending Christmas with his forces.

### KAISER OFF TO FRONT.

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, (By Wireless to London), Dec. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm has returned to the front. An official statement today declares his majesty has been completely restored to health and has left to join his army in the field.

## HOTEL OWNER MURDERED

W. J. Troy Found at Cleveland Today Stabbed Half Dozen Places.

(By United Press.)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Stabbed in a half dozen places about the heart, the body of William J. Troy, proprietor of the Troy hotel and the Hawley house was found dead in his room at the former hotel today. The body was fully dressed. Beside it one the floor near the bed lay two large knives. Diamonds worn by the hotel proprietor and a sum of money he was known to have were missing.

## GREENSBURG MAN KILLED

Harrison Davis Crushed When Smokestack Falls on Him.

(By United Press.)  
Greensburg, Dec. 21.—Harrison Davis, age 74, was killed today by a falling smokestack. He was engineer at the Pulse & Porter planing mill and was loading coal just outside of the building when a nine-foot top section of a sixty-foot stack fell, striking him on the shoulder and crushing him to the ground.

## THAW LOSES IN HIGH COURT

Supreme Court Today Orders His Extradition to New York.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today lost in the supreme court his fight for liberty. The court ordered that his extradition to New York state from New Hampshire. This ends his attempt to escape being returned to New York after his sensational escape from the insane hospital. Nearly all of the points made by Thaw's counsel were overruled.

### CARDINAL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Agliardi is seriously ill. It was learned today that the aged prelate is suffering from bronchitis and pneumonia. He is eighty-two years old.

## WHEAT STILL GOING UP; GAINS 3 CENTS

Corn Prices Also Show Further Increase Today, Going a Cent Above Saturday's Close.

### NO CHANGE IN LIVE STOCK

(By United Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Wheat prices continued to soar today. They were three cents higher than last Saturday. Corn, likewise, continued to gain, adding another cent today. There was no change in the price of other grain or live stock.

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| WHEAT—Strong.              |             |
| December                   | \$1.21      |
| January                    | 1.21½       |
| February                   | 1.22½       |
| No. 2 red                  | 1.22½@1.23½ |
| No. 3 red                  | 1.20½@1.21½ |
| CORN—Strong.               |             |
| No. 3 white                | 67@67½      |
| No. 4 white                | 66@66½      |
| No. 3 mixed                | 65½@66      |
| OATS—Steady.               |             |
| No. 2 white                | 50½@51      |
| No. 3 mixed                | 49½@49¾     |
| HAY—Strong.                |             |
| No. 1 timothy              | \$17.00     |
| No. 2 timothy              | 16.00       |
| No. 1 light clover, mixed  | 16.00       |
| No. 1 clover               | 14.00       |
| CATTLE—Receipts, 400.      |             |
| Good to choice             | 8.25@8.75   |
| Com. to med. 1300 lbs up   | 8.00@8.50   |
| Com. to med 1150-1250 lb   | 7.75@8.25   |
| Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs   | 7.75@8.35   |
| Com. to med. 900-1000 lb   | 7.50@8.00   |
| Ex. ch feed. 900-100 lb    | 7.25@7.50   |
| Com. to med 900-1000 lb    | 6.25@7.00   |
| Fair to medium             | 6.00@6.25   |
| Med feed 700-900 lb        | 6.25@6.75   |
| Common to best stockers    | 5.00@7.00   |
| HEIFERS—350.               |             |
| Good to choice             | 6.25@7.50   |
| Fair to medium             | 6.25@6.75   |
| Common to fair light       | 5.00@5.50   |
| COWS—                      |             |
| Good to choice             | \$5.75@7.00 |
| Fair to medium             | 5.00@5.50   |
| Canners and cutters        | 3.00@4.50   |
| Gd to ch cows & calves     | 60.00@80.00 |
| C. to m. cows & calves     | 40.00@55.00 |
| BULLS and CALVES—Rec. 150. |             |
| Bd to prime bulls          | \$6.25@6.50 |
| Good to medium bulls       | 6.00@6.50   |
| Common bulls               | 4.50@4.75   |
| Com. to best veal calves   | 4.00@8.00   |
| Fair to gd heavy calves    | 4.00@7.00   |
| HOGS—Receipts, 7,500.      |             |
| Best heavies 210 lb up     | \$7.00@7.10 |
| Med and mixed 190 lb up    | 7.00@7.10   |
| Ch to gd lghs 160-180 lb   | 7.00@7.10   |
| C. to gd lghs 140-160 lb   | 7.00@7.25   |
| Roughs                     | 6.25@6.75   |
| Best Pigs                  | 7.00@7.35   |
| Light Pigs                 | 4.00@6.75   |
| Bulk of sales              | 7.00@7.10   |

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cattle—\$3.00@9.50. Hogs — \$5.25@6.00. Lambs—\$6.00@8.15.

### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 3, 48½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.25@10.10. Hogs—\$3.50@6.95. Sheep — \$5.20@6.25. Lambs—\$6.50@9.00.

### At Kansas City.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.10. Corn—No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@10.25. Hogs — \$6.00@6.90. Sheep — \$5.50@6.25. Lambs—\$8.25@8.85.

### At St. Louis.

Cattle—\$4.00@10.75. Hogs — \$5.75@7.10. Sheep — \$4.00@5.25. Lambs—\$8.00@8.60.

### Wheat at Toledo.

Cash, \$1.14½. December, \$1.14½; May, \$1.22½.

### Local Markets.

C. G. Clark & Sons are quoting the following prices for grain today, December 21, 1914.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Wheat               | \$1.15  |
| Corn yellow No. 4   | 58c     |
| Corn white No. 4    | 59c     |
| Rye No. 2           | 90c     |
| Oats                | 45c     |
| Timothy hay         | \$16.00 |
| Clover hay          | 14 00   |
| Oats or wheat straw | 5.00    |

Best Kanawa soft coal \$3.50 and delivered \$3.75. J. P. Frazee. 192tf

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**Personal Points**

—Roy Mayse was in Anderson on business today.  
—J. M. Gwinn was a visitor today in Gwynneville.  
—Mrs. F. M. Etter spent the day with friends in Westport.  
—Ed Darnell was among the Milroy passengers this morning.  
—R. H. Arvin of Indianapolis was a visitor in this city today.  
—Phillip Miller was a passenger this morning to Morristown.  
—E. H. Wolfe was a passenger this morning to Indianapolis.  
—Morris Winship was passenger this morning to Indianapolis.  
—John Eckstrom left this morning for a visit in Kennard, Ind.  
—Ralph Mattox of Decatur, Ind., is visiting relatives in this city.  
—Joseph Hendricks went to Carthage this morning on business.  
—Homer Havens transacted business this morning in Indianapolis.  
—John Edmundson was a passenger this morning to Knightstown.  
—Jerry Sullivan left this morning on a business trip to Knightstown.  
—J. F. Cross was among the passengers this morning to Carthage.  
—Ed L. Hall of Indianapolis spent the day with friends in this city.  
—W. C. Carson of Indianapolis came yesterday for a visit in this city.  
—P. A. Vorhes of Indianapolis visited among friends in this city today.  
—T. M. Arbuckle was among the passengers this morning to Greensburg.  
—C. F. Niyant of Greensburg spent last evening with friends in this city.  
—Stephen Parcel of Rochester, Ind., spent the day with friends in this city.  
—O. S. Hill of Carthage was a business visitor in this city this morning.  
—Miss Mollie Bottles and Mrs. V. W. Tevis were visitors today in Indianapolis.  
—Alva Newhouse left this morning for a short visit with friends in Greensburg.  
—Lucile Gray, who attends Indiana university, is visiting relatives in this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller were among the Indianapolis passengers this morning.  
—Mrs. Albert Allen is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.  
—Miss Edith Hogsett, who is attending Indiana University, is visiting relatives in this city.  
—Miss Beulah Meredith and Margaret Herkless have returned from a short visit in Indianapolis.  
—Joseph Schantz and R. E. Schantz of Hamilton, O., spent Sunday with R. F. Seudder in this city.  
—Robert Humes, a student at Indiana in Bloomington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Humes.  
—Miss Mary Stewart returned this morning to Milroy, after spending the week end with relatives in this city.  
—Miss Mary Carr of Indiana University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carr.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sampson of Grand Junction, Colorado, are visiting among relatives in this city, their former home.  
—Harry Clifford's new house, located northeast of the city, is almost completed and will be occupied by him early in the new year.  
—Willard Cook, an assistant instructor in Yale University, New Haven, Conn., was in this city today enroute for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cook, south of this city.

—George Zurborg and A. Cappell of Covington, Ky., came yesterday for a visit in this city.  
—L. C. Bowman of Hamilton visited among the friends in this city today.

—A. W. Wallace of Indianapolis transacted business with friends in this city today.

—Stacy Hinkle, who is attending Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., came last evening for a visit with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCarty motored to Knightstown yesterday afternoon and visited the Rev. Joseph Oliver Binford and family.

—J. J. Donald Sparks, a student in Purdue at Lafayette, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Sparks.

—Vernal Cassidy, who is a student in Indiana university, at Bloomington, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy.

—Russell Kirkpatrick, who is attending Indiana University is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkpatrick, north of this city.

—Perry Oneal who has been attending Indiana at Bloomington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Oneal, during the Christmas vacation.

—Wallace Payne, who is attending a military academy at Alton, Ill., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne.

—James Watson, who is attending military school in Tennessee, came last evening for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson.

—Miss Mazie Boyd, a student in the Thomas School of Domestic Science in Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas vacation with her folks in this city.

—Miss Hannah Morris, who is a student in the Thomas School of Domestic Science, in Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morris.

—Orlando Simmes, who is attending the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., came Sunday for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmes.

**Society News**

The Shakespeare club will meet tonight with Miss Katherine Petry in North Sexton street.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Main Street Christian church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Grace Billings in East Eighth street. In addition to Miss Billings, the hostesses will be Miss Mary Harrold, Mrs. Wilbur Stiers, Mrs. Ida Dearing. The following program will be given:

Bible study, "Rebecca"—Miss Nellie Glover.  
Character study, "Adelaide Gail Frost"—Mrs. Charles Boys.  
Solo—Miss Wanda Wyatt.  
"Our Work, Christian Women's Board of Missions and World-wide Missions"—Mrs. Charles Brooks.  
It is announced that there will be a letter from Santa Claus and every member is urged to be present.

James E. Watson will probably address the Knights of Pythias club of Greensburg January 15. The club has been after him for some time it is believed they have agreed on a date.

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**Amusements**

"The Case of the Vanished Bonds" is the title of the first picture, at the Mystic tonight. It is a two reel Edison drama and is adopted from Scott Campbell's "Below the Dead Line." The other is a Lubin melodrama "The Smuggler's Daughter." On account of conflicting dates "The Painted World" will not be shown this week but has been booked for an early appearance. A free matinee will be given Christmas for the children starting at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Gem will show a two reel Imp feature "The Futility of Revenge" for the first picture tonight. Alexander Gaden and Dorothy Phillips are featured and it is said to tell a dramatic story dealing with a gentleman crook. The other is a Sterling comedy entitled "Heine's Outing." An ambulance runaway and a general scramble are very amusing.

The Princess will show a two reel feature "The Imposter" for the first picture tonight. Ormi Hawley and Edward Peil are featured and it is said to tell a story full of heart interest. The other is a Vitagraph comedy entitled "The Peacemaker." Norma Talmage and Antonio Moreno are featured. A free matinee for the children will be given Christmas morning starting at ten o'clock.

**MRS. SPENCER IS PRAISED**

Her Part in Old Time Melodies Concert is Praised Highly.

The Indianapolis Sunday Star has the following comment concerning Mrs. Ruth Tevis Spencer's part in the Old Time Melodies concert in Indianapolis Saturday night:

Mrs. Arnold Spencer, whose beautiful soprano voice won her so many admirers among local music lovers, presented one of the most pleasing features of the program. Costumed as Martha, wearing the quaint pink skirt and black lace shawl and pink bonnet, she appeared on a darkened stage, holding in her hand a huge red rose. Soft red lights gradually illuminated the stage, revealing her pleasing presence as she began to sing "The Last Rose of Summer." Her efforts were greeted with long applause. She was given another ovation when she sang "Comin' Through the Rye" as an encore.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Wilbur Lee and Mamie R. Barnes.

H. H. Elwell, of near Raleigh who has been ill for the past week, was somewhat improved today.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. lodge tonight as the nomination of officers will take place.

T. E. Goodrich has succeeded Walter S. Montgomery as editor of the Shelbyville Republican. Mr. Montgomery has had charge of the paper for the past three years going to Shelbyville from Greenfield. The new editor is not new to the "game" as he was formerly editor of the Shelbyville paper.

**FUNERAL TODAY.**  
The funeral services of James C. Adams, who died Saturday at his home in Walker, township were held this afternoon in the Pleasant Ridge church and burial took place in the

church cemetery. Mr. Adams had been ill some time and his death was expected. He is survived by his widow and eight children.  
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**TOMORROW — Matinee and Night**  
LOUISE VALE, VIVIAN PRESCOTT and GEORGE MORGAN in two Part Vitagraph  
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Ethel Clayton in "THE FORTUNE HUNTER" — 5P arts



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**Has Christianity Failed**  
In the January Woman's Home Companion Charles E. Jefferson pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, writes an interesting war article in which he comments as follows on the question as to whether this war proves Christianity a failure:

"If someone says that the claims of the church have all been shattered the reply is that the church makes no claim except on conditions that must be met. It promises no victories except to hearts that surrender. It predicts no paradise until men have in them the mind of Jesus. Christianity is an invitation. If the invitation is not accepted, it can do no mighty works. Christianity is a revelation of the heart of God. If men refuse to become like him, the world remains in darkness. There is no failure then in the Christian religion. The failure lies with the men who refuse to receive it. If Europe had been Christian this war would never have been. The agony of Europe gives new point to the question: 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?' It illustrates the meaning of Christ's figure of the man who was foolish enough to build upon the sand. It pours a blazing light around the Apostle's great declaration: 'There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.'"

**Has No Superior**  
Speaking of the tribute paid W. H. Elliott, at his funeral by James E. Watson the Muncie Press pauses to remark that James E. Watson has no superior as an orator. The Press says:

At the funeral of the late W. H. Elliott, of New Castle, one of the veteran editors of the state, two remarkable eulogies were pronounced by personal friends of national distinction. One was by James E. Watson, who has no superior as an orator among all the public speakers of this country at this time; his address was a moving tribute to the dead man and an argument for the reality of immortality at once convincing and inspiring. The other was by former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who hurried back from the national capital, where he had been attending a meeting of the Smithsonian Institution, that he might attend the funeral of a close friend.

**Close at 6 O'clock.**  
Beginning December 28 and continuing until further notice the undersigned will close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock except Saturday's.  
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# EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

For Month of November They Are \$79,299,417 Greater Than Imports, Department Report Says.

**INCREASE ON \$10,000,000**  
Comparing Trade Movements of Last Eleven Months, Heavy Loss in Exports is Revealed.

(Special to the Daily Republican.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Figures made public by the department of commerce show that November imports totaled \$126,467,007, against \$138,080,520 in October, \$139,710,611 in September, and \$129,767,890 in August, and were \$21,769,529 less than in November last year. November exports totaled \$205,766,424, against \$194,711,170 in October, \$156,052,333 in September, and \$110,367,494 in August, and were \$39,772,618 below those for November last year. This falling off included a decrease of \$71,401,324 in cotton, all other articles as a whole showing a net increase of \$31,628,706.

The excess of exports over imports for the month was \$79,299,417, compared with \$56,630,650 in October, \$16,341,722 in September, and an import balance of \$19,400,406 in August.

Of the November imports, 62.1 per cent entered free of duty, against 61.7 per cent in November, 1913, and 58.6 per cent in November, 1912.

Comparing the trade movements in the eleven months ended November 30, 1914, with those of a like period of 1913, imports show a total of \$1,674,619,461 against \$1,608,570,909 last year; and exports, \$1,867,879,583, against \$2,250,822,664 last year.

Imports of gold in November last totaled \$7,391,729, against \$7,040,782 in November, 1913; and in the eleven months, \$53,278,678, against \$58,631,475 in the corresponding period last year.

Gold exports in November aggregated \$14,526,482, against \$662,958 in November, 1913; and in the eleven months, \$222,485,232, against \$81,226,017 in the same months of last year.

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(Seal) **ALLEN R. HOLDEN,**  
Dec. 21st Auditor Rush County.

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## STATE PRESS ON INDIANA SCANDAL.

Democratic Tricksters.  
(Worthington Times.)

Campaign expediency induced Gov. Ralston to call for a special grand jury investigation of the corruption in his own party. He, very probably hoped that the investigation would be a sham and that the guilty politicians would not be exposed.

But to his consternation he now finds that the men who were sworn to do their duty did it so fully that a half-score of Democratic bosses have been indicted and arrested.

This case promises to reveal an alarming condition of political corruption in this State. It further proves that the campaign declarations of the Republicans were true.

**Unanimous.**  
(Danville Republican.)  
The wholesale indictment of prominent Democrats including the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House proves that the Democratic party can not stand success within its own ranks any more than business interests of the country can stand the "success" that Democratic legislation products.

**Democratic Paper's Views.**  
(Columbia City Post, Dem.)  
In the last campaign the Democratic party in Indiana was on the defensive all the time wholly on account of the record made by the legislature and the state officers, and with an united opposition the party would have been overwhelmingly defeated. It is not always agreeable to have the truth told, but it is im-

portant to speak plainly at the present time. Thousands of disgusted democrats voted the state ticket last November who will not submit to a repetition of the waste, extravagance and disregard of the public welfare such as characterized the work of the party for the past two years. The Post is pleased to note that democratic papers all over the state, with here and there an exception, are unanimous in their demands for a new deal and are offering neither apology nor defense for the men who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury. They are disgusted and disappointed and feel keenly the humiliation that has been brought upon the party by a gang of political pirates who scattered public funds right and left with reckless abandon to their henchmen, to pay their political debts. The party can stand no more of it and will not.

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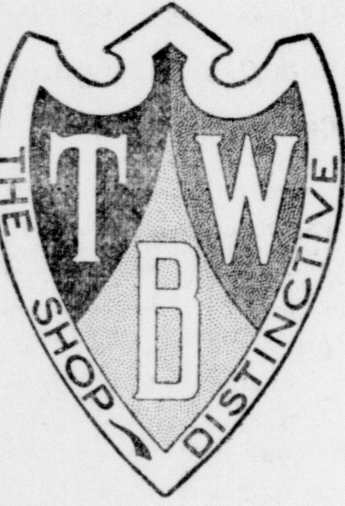
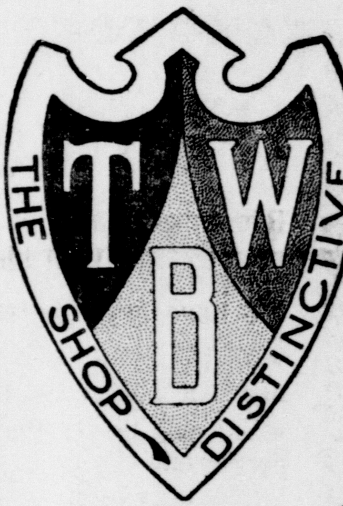
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## ILLINOIS HAS STRONG TEAM

Preliminary Contests Show Coach Jones' Men Will be in Race for Conference Title

COMPETITION IS VERY KEEN

Track Team is Preparing for Dual Meet in West With University of California.

(By United Press.)

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21.

The Illinois basketball team has cleaned up all of its preliminary games of the season and is ready to open the Conference season next week with a strong team in the field. Coach Jones mixed teams took Arkansas, the champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, to a cleaning when it defeated them 52-6; and two nights later swamped Illinois Wesleyan 50 to 9. The past week the team disposed of Milliken in two games in handy fashion.

As was the case in football, competition among the candidates for regular berths is keen. There are a number of good men out for each job, and not any of them dares slow down a particle or his chances are doomed. In the early games, Jones seemed to give preference to two of last year's Freshmen stars, placing two of the regular Varsity men on the bench during the early periods of the games. The newcomers, who have been making good are Woods, who has replaced Crame at guard, and Alwood, who has replaced Kircher at forward. Both of the men are fast and heady. The remainder of the lineup is the same as last year: Captain Duner at the other guard, Bane at center and Willford at the other forward.

While the basketball team is busy Coach Gill has ordered his track candidates to report for early training. This move followed the acceptance of an invitation from the University of California for the Illini to come west for a dual meet with the Western cinder artists. This meet will take place during the easter vacation. California has always been strong and Coach Gill realizes that he will have no small task in whipping a formidable teach into shape for that important contest.

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## ONLY ONE PLACE TO BE FILLED

Indiana University's Wrestling Team Remains Entact With Exception "Big" Ed Davis

CHAMPION LAST YEAR

Practice Has Been Held for Past Month With Over Twenty-five Candidates Out.

(By United Press.)

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the close of the first month of practice today prospects at Indiana University for another championship wrestling team appear very bright. On the team that won western intercollegiate championship last year only one place remains to be filled—that of Big Ed Davis, holder of the western championship in the heavy-weight class for two years.

The Indiana wrestling team last year was the best in the history of the sport at the University. The Crimson grapplers defeated Illinois in a dual meet, took two dual meets from Purdue in an easy manner, and won the western intercollegiate championship at Chicago. The team made an eastern trip on which they lost to the eastern champions, Cornell, by a 14 to 9 score. Pennsylvania State was also held to a close score.

More than twenty-five candidates have been out twice a week during the past month. Some of the members of last year's freshmen team have been showing up well and bid fair to give some of the regulars a race for places. In Bonsib Redmon and the husky Frenchman, LaDuron, it is expected that a man will be found to fill Davis' place. Other old men that are left are: Demmon and Williams, both conference champions in their weights; Dreellinger, who lost the western championship last year by a close decision and Myers and Zaring, both of whom won their bouts in the Illinois and Purdue meets last year.

This year's schedule while not complete will have dual meets with both Purdue and Illinois, and possibly Northwestern. An eastern trip with meets with Cornell and Penn State is being arranged.

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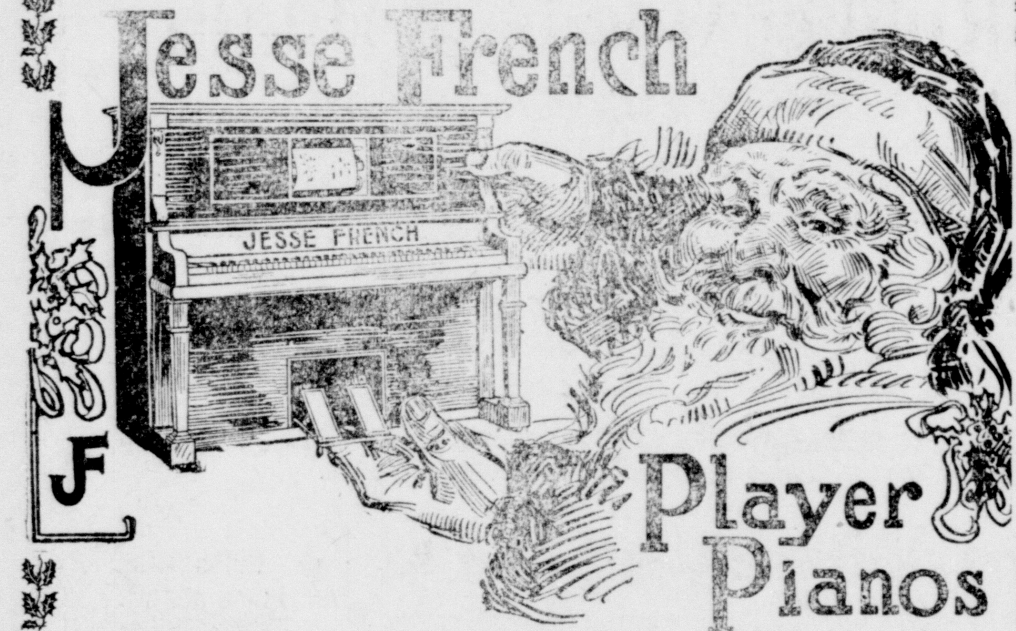
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## REFLECT SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Continued from Page 1.

issue in helpfulness. This same Jesus will come again. We must prepare for him; we must help others to prepare.

We must go to church that our thoughts and affections might be set on things spiritual and eternal; we must go from church to work the works of God while it is day for the night cometh wherein no man can work.

St. Paul's M. E.

"The Christmas Spirit and Where it May be Found," was the theme of a sermon preached by the Rev. A. D. Batchelor at the St. Paul's Methodist church yesterday morning. The text was Mat. 2: 2, "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?" He spoke as follows:

Is he in the heavens? The disciples who witnessed the ascension stood gazing into heaven to get a vision of him. Two men in white apparel said to them, "Why stand ye looking into heaven?" They were not to remain in the mountain to wait for the return of Christ. They were to face the realities of the world and to rediscover Christ through a christian service. Are we to be entranced with a vision of holy meditation and withdraw ourselves from the world? Is he in the cloister whereby penance and abstinence we may hope to find him? We find him in his greatest glory when we walk amid the sin of the earth to rebuke its ugly forms, and amid its poverty to minister to want.

Is he in the theologies which men have invented? Are we to find him through an intenser study and more critical examination of the memorabilia of the gospels? Will a theological reconstruction of the simple facts of his life enable us to find him? What a mass of literature has been composed on his mission and personality! And what bitter wrangles and fierce disputations have taken place between different schools of knowledge! Are we to believe that they who found such a spirit in their theological disputations, after all found the Christ? Is he here? Where is he then? Henry VanDyke in "The Other Wise Man" shows that he who failed to find the Christ in the manger because of a belated arrival, did find him in the destitute Jew to whom he ministered by the waters of Babylon, and in the child whom he saved from the massacre, and in the slave girl whom he redeemed from a cruel master. Lowell shows that Sir Launfal saw him not in the wild visions he had about a Holy Grail, or in his spectacular search for the lost cup, but in the poor leper to whom he ministered at the palace gate.

Where is he then? He is in the hospital, in the slum, in the orphanage, in the prison, in the hovel. He is everywhere the spiritual and physical needs of men require a service. David Livingstone found him in the jungles of Africa where men thought only Satan reigned. John Howard found him not in the palaces where he was sometimes feted, but in the prisons and dungeons where he ministered to miserable men. There is no end to the place where Christ may be found. He is everywhere men with their need have been. And he will be found there by those who minister to this need. It is even as Jesus said, "I was hungry and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; sick and ye visit-

ed me; I was in prison and ye came unto me—verily I say in as much as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least! ye did it unto me."

## SOUTH AMERICAN TRADESMEN MEET

800 Men Interested in Extension of United States Trade Assemblage In St. Louis.

AUSPICES OF TRADE COUNCIL

(By United Press.)

St. Louis Dec. 21.—With eight hundred delegates representing all sections of the United States and all interested in the extension of American trade to foreign countries, particularly South America and the West Indies in attendance, the St. Louis Foreign Trade Convention designed to boom South American trade was called to order here today.

Recognition of the European war as a barrier to commercial intercourse was made when the delegates confined their attention almost wholly to the countries beyond the Gulf of Mexico. Middle western commercial houses and organizations which recently held a convention in Memphis to discuss means of utilizing the Mississippi as an artery of commerce to the southern nations were represented.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the National Foreign Trade Council of which James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is president. The plan and scope Committee of the convention includes Sam D. Capen of St. Louis; E. A. S. Clark president of the Lackawanna Steel Company of New York, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Merchandise Marine, New York; Fairfax Harrison, president Southern Railway, Washington, D. C., and John D. Ryan, president Amalgamated Copper Company, New York. The convention will be in session two days.

## GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Rushville Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Rushville is no exception. Here is one of the Rushville cases.

Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, 620 West Fifth street, Rushville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and act just as represented. When they were used in our family, they proved beneficial."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reynolds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement.)

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Want Column

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WANTED—Everyone to know that the Free Gift Coupons given by the Casady Dry Goods Store are to be returned to the store Wednesday, December 30th, the person collecting the greatest number will be given \$25 in gold, the second greatest number \$10 in gold third, greatest number \$5 in gold. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you, call at the store and have Mr. Allen tell you how to collect them faster. 241t6

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Price \$1.00. Phone or see W. L. Booth. 238t6

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Santa Claus Letters



Rushville Ind.,

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy three years old. My name is George Williams. Please bring me a train, foot-ball and a wagon, please don't forget my sister Julia Williams she wants a doll and a doll-cab some oranges, candies and nuts.  
Your Friends  
GEORGE WILLIAMS,  
JULIA WILLIAMS.

Rushville, Ind., Dec 17. 1914.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy nine years old. I want a magic lantern, a set of maceno and some oranges and nuts and candy.  
EMERSON WARFIELD.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy of six years. Please bring me an overcoat, a pair of arties and candies, oranges and all kinds of nuts. Don't forget my little brother Logan, he is four months old.  
Yours truly  
RUSSELL LEE KINNETT.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a new pair of rubbers and a new dress and some nuts and oranges and all kind of candies.  
Yours Truly,  
FRANCES ELIZABETH KINNETT.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a new dress, a new pocket-book and some candies, nuts and oranges. Don't forget mama and papa.  
Yours Truly,  
THELMA KINNETT.

December 16, 1914.

Dear Santa:  
I want three trains, two scoops, one pair of gloves one flag.  
ROSCOE F. DAVIS.  
R. R. 9 Box 65.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. my name is Cecil Wolf. I want a set of carpenter tools and a ball and gun.  
Yours Truly,  
CECIL WOLF.  
P. S. Bring me a lot of candy and oranges and bananas, if you please.

Mays, Ind., Dec 18.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a set of furs, a doll a locket and a Xmas tree. Some candy and nuts.  
Your Friend,  
VERA BOWLES.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me some harness for my goat, a sled, trombone horn, a real gun, panama pile-driver, and a Sandy-Andy. My Xmas tree will be ready. And don't forget to put good things in my stocking.  
Your Friend,  
DON CARLOS RICHEY.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Belma Wolf. I will write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want four dolls and a set of dishes and a hobby horse and a story book and lots of candy and english walnuts and a stove and 4 dozen of bananas, 5 dozen oranges.  
BELMA WOLF.  
1021 Oliver street.

Rushville, Ind.,

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eleven years. Dear Santa I hope you will not forget us. We have lost two little sisters this fall. Papa and mama is having a hard time this winter to keep us something to eat. Please bring me and my three brothers some toys and some candy and oranges and nuts. Brothers names are Harland, Elmer and Ronald, 8, 5, and 2 years old. I hope you wont forget any of us, for it would be so lone-some and sad not to have any thing for Xmas at all, with love to Santa Please don't forget to come.  
GOLDIA JOHNSON.  
195 Arthur Street.

December 19, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be awfully glad to see you and Aunt Magit. I hope you will visit all of us again. Nick writes about you all in every letter. She writes so I will close for this time. Hope to hear from you soon. From,  
BARBARA BENTLEY.  
Address letter to Sane Creek, Ky. to by dear uncle Cracket Wyrick.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, an English go-cart and high chair for it, a linen book with bright pictures, a ball, a "Baby Grand" piano and oranges, nuts and candy.

I am a little girl four years old and live directly across the street from Mr. Keaton's grocery. If the weather is so you can't come in your sleigh, you can come on the car for it stops at my house.

Don't forget my little brother Verlin, two years old. Bring him non-breakable things only.

Your little girl,  
FRANCES GRAHAM LEACH.  
P. S. Don't forget any little girls and boys that are good.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a air gun and some soldiers and a pair of gloves some candy, and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
CARLOS HEATH.  
403 E. 10th St.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll head and a ring and don't forget my little sister Mary Elizabeth she wants a doll and a rattlebox.  
Four Friend,  
FLORINE TROBAUGH.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a big doll, a bracelet a locket, a pocket book, a doll-bed, a doll-cart a dress and a doll-house and some nuts and candy, some oranges and bananas.  
Goodby Santa,  
From Yours Truly,  
MABEL HANKINS.

721 W. 2 St. And don't forget my little sister, Ida Ruth, she wants a rubber doll and a rattle box.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a ring, a doll 3 new dresses, a hood, a coat, a doll-cart, a locket.  
Your little girl  
GLADYS HANKINS.

721 W. 2 St.

P. S. Don't forget mama and papa.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 18.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 9 years old. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots, a game, and story book. My little sister Lucille, wants a doll a doll house, iron and a broom. Don't forget Pape and mama.  
From your little friends,  
VERNON AND LUCILLE JOHN-TING.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a coaster sled and a doll with brown eyes and brown hair a iron and ironing board some candy, nuts, and oranges.

Your Little Girl,  
TILLIE WRIGHT.

Rushville, Ind.,

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Studebaker wagon. You will find it at the Mauzy Co. store, also a little lantern, a game, and a pair of leggins. I am eight years old, and go to Kenning school, my teachers name is Miss Inez Stager. I like her very much.  
Your friend,  
ROSCOE NEWHOUSE.

TO STOP ERECTION OF "STINK" FACTORY

Ed Adkins of Near Carthage Files Injunction Suit, Alleging Farm Would be Damaged.

PLANS TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE

Alleging that a "stink" factory, about to be started on the farm adjoining his land would damage his farm, Ed Adkins, of near Carthage, has filed an injunction suit against L. D. Whiteside, John Groves and Harry Groves, asking that they be restrained from operating the plant.

The plaintiff sets out that he is the owner of 115 acres of land through which a branch runs in a southwesterly direction. It is alleged that the defendants propose to erect what is commonly called a "stink" factory along the banks of the stream above the Adkins farm. Adkins alleges that unless enjoined by the court the defendants will erect the plant to the irreparable damage of the plaintiff.

He states in the complaint that he plans to build a residence costing \$5,000 within 80 rods of the place where the defendants propose to erect the grease factory. It is alleged that the house would be practically worthless if the "stink" factory is allowed to operate. John Kiplinger represents Mr. Adkins.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Julia A. Turner, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 23d day of December, 1914, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 23th day of November, 1914.  
ARIE M. TAYLOR,  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
Hall & Campbell, Attorneys.  
Nov 30-Dec 7-14-21

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush county, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Emma L. McWhinney, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
THOMAS D. McWHINNEY,  
Dec. 12, 1914. Administrator.  
Will M. Sparks, Attorney.  
Dec. 14-21-28

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## INSTEAD OF TRUCE ARMIES WILL FIGHT

Indications Today Are European  
Nations Will be in Bloodiest  
Battles Christmas.

### ALLIES ARE MOVING FORWARD

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 21.—Steadily and with ever increasing ferocity the French and British forces are battering at the German line through Flanders and across northern France and into Alsace. With the capture of numerous trenches, the destruction of pieces of German artillery officially reported today and reports from all sources showing the allied advance is creeping forward from a few yards to five miles, it is evident the assault on the Germans is being made with the greatest force. The German statement denied gains by the allies and claimed gains for themselves. In an effort to account for the extreme activity of the French, it is declared an order from General Joffre was taken from a captured French officer which calls for a general attack.

"Now is the time to make use of the enemy's weakness," the German statement asserts the order declares. "France relies on your courage and energy."

Instead of a truce such as Pope Benedict suggested to be observed at Christmas time, developments on both fronts indicate that this period may be marked by some of the bloodiest fighting in the last two months.

### TAKE FIRST LINE TRENCHES

French Also Claim Important Gains  
in Belgium and Elsewhere.

(By United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The destruction of trenches and two pieces of German artillery east of Albert on the line of the French advance upon Peronne, the occupation of the entire first line of the enemy's trenches southwest of Loos and important gains in Belgium and other regions in France are announced today in the official statement. The German bombarded the hospital at Ypres, it is stated.

### FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED

Germans Also Storm and Take  
Trenches Held by Indians.

(By United Press.)

Berlin, (By Wireless to London), Dec. 21.—Trenches held by Indian troops were stormed and taken, cannon and machine guns and many prisoners taken and fierce French attacks by the German repulsed, an official statement from the war office today states. Further statement as to developments on the western front declared that an important gain was made in the Argonne. On the eastern front the attack upon the Russians continues, the statement declared.

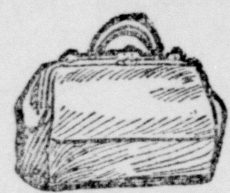
### FRANK LOSES AGAIN.

(By United Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Loe M. Frank today suffered a serious blow in his fight to escape execution January 22 for alleged murder of Mary Phagan. After announcing Saturday that he would permit Frank to make another appeal to the supreme court, Federal District Judge Newman refused today to certify Frank's case to the high court.

### FOUND NOT GUILTY.

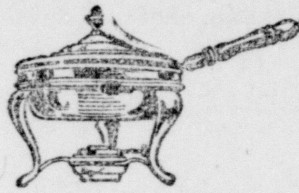
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—In a decision handed down Saturday evening late Judge Markey found twelve of the thirteen members and employees of the last legislature not guilty of swearing to the presenting false affidavits against the state. They were indicted by the Marion county grand jury. Indictments against the thirteenth defendants were quashed.



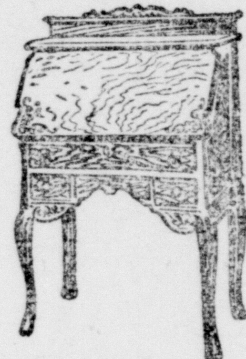
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## BAD WEATHER SPOILS PLANS

Impossible to Bring the Municipal  
Christmas Tree to Rushville To-  
day Because of Elements.

### A PROGRAM MAY BE GIVEN

Inclement weather today prevented the hauling of the municipal tree to the city. One was found on the Helm farm, east of the city yesterday afternoon by members of the committee after they had tramped over several farms without avail. Several ideal trees were found, but the owners would not part with them at any cost. The heirs of the Helm estate consented to allow one to be cut from their farm.

If the weather is not severe, a short program will be held around the tree Wednesday evening. The Rushville Ministerial association was asked to select a speaker, and after the meeting this afternoon it was announced the Rev. A. W. Jamieson would talk. The Rushville band has been asked to play and the church choir has been requested to sing a few Christmas hymns. More definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

## MANY DECISIONS RETURNED TODAY

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plaintiff. The appeal bond was fixed at \$100 and thirty days given in which to perfect the appeal. When the case was first heard the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. The case was a contract suit, demanding \$175.

The only case remaining on the docket now which has been heard and no decision given is the Potts-Churchill case and Judge Megee will make known his finding in a few days. The docket has been pretty well cleaned up in preparation for the change in judges effective January 1.

### CONSTITUTIONALISTS LOSE.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Mexican Constitutionalists army met with crushing defeat at Pueblo yesterday according to official advices to the state department this afternoon from Vera Cruz. Nine cars of wounded have already arrived in Vera Cruz and more are expected.

The Wicker and Waltz grocery store in East Eighth street has sold to J. T. Perkins of Connersville. He will take possession the first of next year.

## MERCHANTS TO MEET IN JANUARY

Annual Meeting of Indiana Association Will be Held in Indianapolis January 19, 20 and 21.

### 1,500 MEN ARE EXPECTED

One Afternoon Convention Will Adjourn and Visit State Capital and Call on Legislature.

At a meeting of the officers of the Indiana Retail Merchants Association at headquarters the dates of January 19, 20 and 21 were decided upon for the 15th annual convention of the State Association. Headquarters for the convention will be the Claypool Hotel.

At least 1,500 merchants of Indiana will present the three days and take part in the discussions on important subjects. It will be the largest convention ever held by the state Association. The program committee is endeavoring to get some good numbers for the convention. One man of national prominence to explain the Federal reserve system, a man of national wide experience to talk on retail efficiency and general business methods, a nationally known advertising expert, the Governor of the State and Mayor of Indianapolis and other strong men will be on the list.

One afternoon the convention will adjourn and visit in a body the state capital and call on the legislature and the executive officers.

The Indianapolis Convention Bureau, Wholesale Association of Indianapolis, and hotel management are working to make the convention Bureau, Wholesale Association of Indianapolis, and hotel management are working to make the convention one of interest and pleasure to the visitors. Field men of the state association have visited over fifty towns during the last four weeks and report interest in the January convention and general association work.

### 32 ADDITIONS.

The three weeks' revival at the First Baptist church closed with the services last night. A total of thirty-two new additions to the church resulted from the revival. Three additions were made yesterday. Eighteen of the new members and heads of families. Fifteen were baptized yesterday at the Christian church. There will be a reception Tuesday night for the new members at the church.

There will be a special meeting of the Uniform Rank following the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight.

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## ELKS JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS

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know their names except the League gave a dollar each. Another, Good Fellows, with the same idea in mind, left two dollars for the League. James E. Watson's class of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school gave two dollars. One of the Good Fellows giving a dollar also donated a basket of fruit.

### WILL MOVE BACK.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Provisional President Gutierrez notified the state department today that General Maytorena would move back from his position at Naco to a point beyond range of the border.

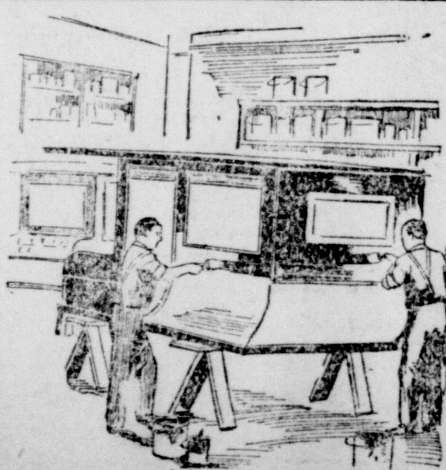
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## SAW SERVICE AT VERA CRUZ

Clifford I. Hilligoss, With Fifth Brigade When It Went to Mexican Port, Visiting Here.

### TOLD OF INCIDENTS THERE

Recalled When Infantry Lay in Trenches 7 Days and Nights Expecting Mexican Attack.

Clifford I. Hilligoss, who was a week ago today honorably discharged from the United States army and who saw service at Vera Cruz, Mexico when the United States troops occupied it, is here the guest of his grandfather, I. L. Clifford, and other relatives. He was a son of the late Carl Hilligoss and is a nephew of Mrs. Dan Matlock and Mrs. Will M. Frazee of this city.

Mr. Hilligoss tells an interesting story of the seven months' stay of the Fifth brigade of the regular army in Vera Cruz. It will be recalled that the marines first landed in Vera Cruz when Huerta refused to salute the stars and stripes and were later supplanted by the Fifth army brigade. In addition to the Fifth, there were two batteries and artillery and two troops of cavalry of the Sixth brigade at Vera Cruz. Although all the belligerent Mexicans in the seaport town were supposed to have been quieted when the marines gave way to the troops, there was a bit of sniping after the soldiers arrived, according to Mr. Hilligoss. They shot from the rooftops and every other conceivable place which would afford them protection. The Mexican federal troops had all fled to the foothills around Vera Cruz when the marines landed and were nowhere in sight when the troops took charge of the city.

The snipers became so vicious soon after the troops arrived, Mr. Hilligoss says, that some light artillery was used to dislodge some of them. All of the buildings, he said, were fortified with a wall three to five feet around the top of them so that snipers could easily hide and shoot down on the street. The artillery fire, he stated, tore these walls down before the snipers were dislodged.

The only actual service the fifth brigade saw was for seven days when the federal troops threatened to cut off communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. When the federal evacuated Vera Cruz at the coming of the U. S. marines, they tore up a section of the railroad between the capital and the seaport. The United States troops extended their lines to the gap in the railroad and protected passengers who were transferred across the gap. At one time the federals shoved a box car down on the Vera Cruz end of the railroad and prevented the train from reaching the gap. They had artillery located on some foothills near the gap and began sweeping the gap with a heavy fire. A detachment of troops was rushed to the scene, took the Mexican artillery and then retired into their trenches, to await an attack from the Mexicans. But one was never made. The U. S. soldiers lived in the trenches seven days and nights and lived on hard tack and cold bacon because they were not allowed to make fires.

Mr. Hilligoss has a number of interesting pictures taken of scenes in and around Vera Cruz. One picture shows the train which ran from Vera Cruz to the railroad gap and the two horses which Private Parks of Wash, Ind., who wandered into the Mexican lines and met death mysteriously.

## \$1,200 DAMAGE IS DONE BY FIRE

Night Blaze Guts Davis & Jones Millinery Store, The Second One in Last Few Months.

### ORIGIN IS NOT DETERMINED

Stock Burns, With a Flash and Everything on Shelves is Either Destroyed or Damaged.

Fire last night at eleven o'clock practically ruined the Davis & Jones millinery store, 243 North Main street. The blaze for a time looked exceedingly dangerous as the room is in the center of the business district. The origin of the fire is not known but it seemed to start on the south side of the room.

The loss is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and is covered with insurance. The fire department made an effort to put out the blaze with chemicals but on account of the smoke the blaze could not be located and it was necessary to flood the room with water. What stock was not burned was ruined by water, making the fire very costly.

The millinery stock burned with a flash and everything on the shelves, especially on the south side was destroyed. The show cases were broken and smashed and what little stock remains was in the back room, and this was damaged by smoke. It was at first thought that the fire resulted from a stove in the rear of the place but the firemen do not believe this theory as the fire would have to travel from the stove to the south wall and there is no indication of that. Miss Lela Davis, one of the owners of the store, was at the place about nine o'clock Sunday night and turned the gas in the stove on but not enough to have caused the fire.

The blaze was a hard one to fight because it could not be seen on account of the smoke and the firemen were compelled to throw water all over the place. Smoke rolled into the Hargrove and Mullin drug store but resulted in no damage. The blaze was discovered by Harry Beale, who was passing the place. The alarm was sounded from the fire station.

The owners of the store have been especially unfortunate from fires as this was the second blaze in the place within the past few months. Last summer fire was discovered in the store and a loss of four or five hundred dollars resulted. It was believed at that time that lightning running in on the telephone wires caused the blaze. The future plans of Davis and Jones are not known.

## VERA CRUZ IN HANDS OF MOB

Carranza's Soldiers Turns Backs on Chief, Report States.

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—That Vera Cruz, out of Carranza's control, was in the hands of mobs of his soldiers who were executing and arresting Carranzistas right and left was the unconfirmed report reaching here today by way of Mexico City. Mexican's who aided General Funston during the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American forces were said to have been the first victims of the outbreak. That Carranza was derved by his own soldiers and called "old whiskers" was also stated in the report from pro-Villa sources.

## RUSHVILLE ON BIG SKATE TODAY

Thick Coating of Ice Covers Everything When Temperature Suddenly Descends After Rain.

### MANY TAKE TUMBLES TODAY

Bruised Heads Are the Rule and Streets Prove Most Popular Place For Walking.

Rushville had a "skate" on today—one that it is not likely to get over until the mercury moves up a few notches and the warm sun plays its warm rays over Mother Earth's surface.

Rushville—the whole of Rush county, in fact—was treated the every variety that the weather man had to offer in the brief space of a few hours yesterday afternoon. The last sample was a drop of the temperature last night back to the notch that had been normal all through the day and which left every object out of doors covered with a thick coating of ice.

Heart-rendering, bone-breaking, respectability-destroying tumbles were the rule today. Many people were slightly injured but no reports of disastrous falls were received.

The blacksmith shops were rushed this morning, because many men would not take their horses out on the road until their horses had been "roughed." It was almost next to impossible for horses to stand up unless their shoes were sharpened.

The variety weather show began about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The temperature was below the freezing point all day and the clouds hung heavily. Snow was impending, but did not begin to fall until late in the afternoon. When it fell, it came fast and it was not many minutes until a light coating of snow covered the hard surface of the snow that has been on for a week.

Developments of the weather plot rolled over the stage in rapid succession in the next few hours. The temperature rose and the snow gradually changed to sleet. At last the sleet became a rain and then the mercury began to descend. Everything froze up.

Lots of people found enjoyment today standing on the street corner watching the predicament of others. Many near-falls had a ridiculous side but some people were badly bruised in their tumbles. The streets were the most popular place for walking because there a surer footing could be gained.

P. A. Miller is "carrying around" a large bump on his forehead, which he has to remind him of the climax of his trip down town this morning. Fearing that he would fall and injure himself. He ordered a cab to take him down to the Grand hotel. He stepped out of the cab in front of the hotel and had not taken but two or three steps until his feet slipped out from under him and down he went.

The ice on the ponds around Rushville and the river is better for skating than it has been for years. In many places the wind has swept the ice clear of snow and the skating was fine. Many took advantage of the opportunity to skate yesterday.

### FALLS AND BREAKS LEG.

Newton Casey fell on the slippery sidewalk in first street Sunday morning and broke one of his legs. The break was just above the ankle and was extremely painful.

## REFLECT SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Services in Churches Sunday Last Sabbath Before Holidays Suggestive of Season.

### XMAS SERMONS PREACHED

"Adoration" Rendered at Night by First Presbyterian Choir—Special Music is the Rule.

Yesterday being the last Sunday before Christmas, the spirit of the annual holiday permeated the church services here yesterday. Some of the Sunday schools gave their children their annual Christmas treat yesterday because all of the Christmas entertainments have been called off on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Services appropriate to Christmas were given at the First Presbyterian church last evening, when the choir of twenty-five voices rendered George B. Nevins' "Adoration." A short sermon by the pastor, the Rev. D. Ira Lambert, preceded the song service.

The rendition of "The Adoration" was exceptionally good and the choir showed the result of the training under Miss Jessie Kitchen, organist and directress. The solo parts were taken by Miss Myrtle Schmalzel, Miss Kathleen Hogsett, Miss Carrie Kitchen and Miss Martha Ruhlman.

Special Christmas music was the rule in all of the churches yesterday. Sermons by two of the pastors were as follows:

#### Main Street Christian

At the Main Street Christian church yesterday morning, preaching on the subject "The Upward Look" using Acts 1:2 for a text, the Rev. C. M. Yocum said in part:

I ask not what you have, but rather what you have not and yearn after. Tell me your burning desires and I will tell you what you are. Upon what do you have your eyes fixed? This will determine the trend of your way. The disciples stood looking steadfastly into heaven after Christ ascended. Their eyes were fixed on him: their look was an upward look. Their desires were heavenward.

How much we of today need the upward look! Our lives never rise above our ideals, therefore we must keep ideals high. So much of our time must needs be spent with transcendent, worldly things that we need periods of meditation on eternal things. We must take time to be holy. The upward look will strengthen us for our work. Daniel, the wise ruler of Babylon kept sacred his period of prayer and meditation and the threat of an emperor did not disturb him.

That we keep our eyes on higher things we need the church service. The Lord's Day should be all the name implies and should find us habitually in the Lord's house. Social engagements should not keep us from the prayer service. Indeed Christians should have no social functions on Thursday evening. There are plenty of other evenings for our social gatherings.

The upward look must be followed by the outward reach. As the apostles gazed heavenward angels said "Why stand ye gazing into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go. Meditation is not an end; it is a means—a means of grace and strength that God might be praised and man might be served. Meditation alone led the monks to idleness—and idleness led to unnameable sins. To be of value, meditation must be followed by the outward reach.

## ELKS JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS

Committee Takes Names of Fifty Children and Start Out Today to Find What Their Wants Are.

### ABOUT CLEANED OUT LEAGUE

There Are Only Nine Children Left, But There is Possibility of More Needy Ones Being Found.

That one of Santa Claus' fairies which hovers over the good fortunes of the little folks of Rushville smiled gleefully today when a committee of three from the Elks lodge, John H. Kiplinger, S. L. Trabue and Harrie Jones came into the Republican office this morning and said the Elks wanted to be Good Fellows to fifty tiny tads.

Of course, that just about cleaned out the Good Fellows League's list of children, but the League was kicked down to the smallest member because it leaves plenty of money in the treasury to care for any other names which may yet be added.

The Elks committee started out in an automobile this afternoon to visit the homes in which the children they have lived to ascertain what they need. The Elks may be depended on to give the children a big bunch of Christmas cheer. The Elks sent word to the League this afternoon that they had \$125 in the fund to buy oodles of Christmas cheer for their children and that if there were any more which had not been taken the day before Christmas, let the Elks know and they would do the rest.

After the onslaught by the Elks, the Good Fellows League took a brief survey of the field and found that there were just nine children left. They can be amply cared for with the funds in the League treasury.

The treasury today had approximately forty-three dollars to its credit. Counting the \$39.05 made at the Old Time Melodies concert, the treasurer has received to the credit of the League \$63.55. The Psi Iota Xi fraternity more than a week ago took the names of forty-three children and agreed to buy from the League treasury for them. The girls were restricted to an average of fifty cents a child, but since the Elks sortie in which they carried off the names of fifty, the "Psi Oats" have been notified that they can double the amount on their children. This reduces the fund to approximately twenty dollars. This will easily buy gifts for the children remaining on the list. There is a possibility, of course, of a few more being added.

The list has been reducing fast since last Saturday at noon. The Century Bible class of men of the Main Street Christian Sunday school took the names of eleven children; the same number the class cared for last Christmas. Miss Francis Frazee's class of young girls of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school will be Good Fellows to one little girl and Miss Elizabeth Grozier will be a Good Fellow to two little folks. Another name was from the list when E. R. Casady notified the League headquarters that he would fit out some girl if the League would send her to the store. The girl has been selected and notified of the opportunity. Mrs. Maude Reed Wolcott took the names of two children and will take bundles of Christmas cheer to them.

The treasury of the League has been added to copiously since the last report was made. Two Good Fellows who didn't want anybody to

## MANY DECISIONS RETURNED TODAY

Court Makes Finding in Number of Cases Taken Under Advisement Some Time Ago.

### ONE DECISION YET TO BE MADE

Judge Megee Finds For Defendant in Wolung Divorce Suit, Giving Her \$200 Alimony.

Several decisions on cases taken under advisement were handed down in the circuit court today. Special Judge Thomas M. Green in the case of Ransom O. Davis, et al., against Oscar Marshall, to quiet title; found, for the defendant Marshall on his amended cross-complaint. Judge Green also gave a special finding of facts and law. The case was heard some time ago.

Mrs. Florence Wolung was given a divorce from Jesse Wolung in the decision handed down by Judge Megee. The court found for the defendant on her cross-complaint and gave her alimony in the sum of \$200 and \$25 for attorney fees. The costs were assessed against Jesse Wolung. This case was heard several weeks ago but the decision was not made until this morning. The allegations in both the original complaint and the cross-complaint were about the same and the chief question seemed to be the alimony.

Judge Megee also returned a finding in the case of the State Bank of Westfield against Elmer and Annis Parsons, on a note demanding \$650. The case was sent here from Fayette county on a change of venue and was tried one week ago. Judge Megee found for the bank in the sum of \$647.60 on the note and \$50 for attorneys' fee. The sale of a portion by the Westfield Stock farm to Parsons was involved in the suit. He gave his note to the stock farm in payment for the horse and the note was turned over to the bank for collection. Parsons in his cross-complaint alleged a breach of warranty, stating that the horse was the stock farm people.

not up to the quality as stated by Judge Megee overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of George M. F. Root against James and Mary Sage. As a result an appeal will be taken to the appellate court by the

### Live Interest

Put something with life or "motion to it" in a store window and it is sure to attract a crowd.

But in the long run—day in and day out—straight merchandise windows will bring more dollars into the store.

These are things every retailer knows.

The blending of these ideas in the best way would seem to be the filling of the window with Live Merchandise.

Live merchandise is the kind that people want to see and want to buy.

Standard national articles advertised in the daily newspapers lead in this classification.

People reading about merchandise in their favorite paper want to buy it.

The wise retailer dresses his window with the national products advertised in the newspapers.

Only 4 days to Christmas—There's still time for Christmas buying—Better late than never.





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**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS HERE WHILE THEY LAST**  
You know our advice has always been of value to you. This last request is worth special attention. Our line is distinctly new. We close out our stock of Furs each season, and the following quotations will move our handsome offerings at once. Come now—get first choice on best stock to be found and at the Lowest Price.

|                                       |         |                                      |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| I Only \$7.50 Blue Fox Set at         | \$5.98  | I Only \$25.00 Red Fox Set at        | \$19.50 |
| I Only \$13.50 Black and White Set at | \$9.95  | I Only \$27.50 Red Fox Set at        | \$21.50 |
| I Only \$13.50 Grey Mode Set at       | \$9.95  | I Only \$25.00 Grey Lynx Set at      | \$19.50 |
| I Only \$7.50 Karacool Set at         | \$5.98  | I Only \$27.50 Black Seal Set at     | \$19.95 |
| I Only \$15.00 River Mink Set at      | \$11.25 | I Only \$28.50 Native Mink Set at    | \$22.50 |
| I Only \$18.50 Jap Cat Set at         | \$13.95 | I Only \$32.00 Seal and Fitch Set at | \$24.95 |

Also a Special Reduction in price on Separate Muffs and Separate Scarfs, in Native Mink, River Mink, Lynx, Black Fox and Coney.

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Cleanest Stock

Best Service

## WYATT'S CHRISTMAS SALE

**Give Furniture this Christmas**  
A Few Suggestions

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Ladies' Desks           | \$5.00 to \$30.00   |
| Upholstered Easy Chairs | \$20.00 to \$40.00  |
| Foot Stools             | \$1.00 to \$4.00    |
| Overstuffed Davenport   | \$65.00 to \$100.00 |
| Magazine Racks          | \$3.00 to \$7.50    |
| Tables                  | \$7.50 to \$35.00   |
| Rockers                 | \$2.50 to \$45.00   |
| Mahogany Tea Wagons     | \$18.00 to \$30.00  |
| Wicker Chairs           | \$7.50 to \$24.00   |
| Mahogany Taborettes     | \$5.00 to \$7.50    |
| Mahogany Work Tables    | \$7.50 to \$15.00   |
| Mahogany Lamps          | \$5.50 to \$12.50   |
| Cedar Chests            | \$7.50 to \$20.00   |
| Music Cabinets          | \$6.50 to \$15.00   |

By all means don't overlook the Famous Hoosier Cabinet

Perhaps a new office chair would please the man at the desk

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If you see it at Schrichte Sons, it's the best that money and experience can select, and it's up-to-now in design. The monumental trade throughout the country recognizes the ability of our Mr. A. H. Schrichte in special designing. His efforts in this line are free to you for the asking.

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## SAW SERVICE AT VERA CRUZ

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iously, had with him. The horses belonged to Lieut. Colonel Taggart and were returned to the American lines by the Mexicans. The picture Mr. Hilligoss has was taken just after the horses were brought inside the U. S. lines.

Another picture shows a number of bandits robbing the passengers of a train on the Mexico City side of the railroad gap. Mr. Hilligoss says the Mexican convicts were allowed freedom if they would join the army and that the army, of necessity, was made of men who would not stop at anything.

"But the Mexican soldiers are the 'coldest' people on earth," said Mr. Hilligoss.

He was asked what he meant by "coldest." He explained that was a soldier's expression for cowardice. He said the Mexican soldier would shoot as long as he had a gun and ammunition, but just as soon as he ran out he would drop his gun and run.

Mr. Hilligoss enlisted at the Columbus O. barracks and was sent to the army post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a member of the Seventh Infantry of the Fifth brigade. The Fifth brigade arrived in Galveston, Texas February 22, 1913 and set sail on the army transport Kilpatrick May 30, 1914, arriving at Vera Cruz, June 2. The Kilpatrick lay in the harbor twenty-four hours before the troops landed. The Fifth brigade left Vera Cruz November 23 and arrived at Galveston November 26. Mr. Hilligoss was in the commissary department.

Take home a "Royal Roghastor" percolator this Christmas and have good coffee for the years to come. Get it at Haydon's.

Look for Better's Xmas Ad. elsewhere in this paper.

Serving Trays, the most moderately priced to be found anywhere at McCarty's. Beautiful Xmas gifts!

Wanted—200 Horses. Will pay 2374

## RICHARDSON BETTER TODAY

Man Shot by Walter Duke Has Had High Fever, However.

The condition of Frank Richardson, colored, who was shot through the leg one week ago last Saturday night by Walter Duke, was somewhat improved today, but he is not entirely out of danger. Saturday and Sunday Richardson was very bad, but according to the attending physician, he is not in a critical condition as he was suffering from the complications usually to be found in such cases. Richardson suffered a severe chill the sixth day following the shooting. He has not eaten anything for several days and has had a high fever.

## MINISTERS WITH KAISER

Suggests That German Emperor Intends to Remain at Front.

(By United Press.) Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Berlin reports received here today state that the kaiser was accompanied to the front by the ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs. The return of the heads of government departments to the field headquarters suggests that kaiser intends to remain at the front for some time after spending Christmas with his forces.

### KAISER OFF TO FRONT.

(By United Press.) Berlin, (By Wireless to London), Dec. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm has returned to the front. An official statement today declares his majesty has been completely restored to health and has left to join his army in the field.

## HOTEL OWNER MURDERED

W. J. Troy Found at Cleveland Today Stabbed Half Dozen Places.

(By United Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Stabbed in a half dozen places about the heart, the body of William J. Troy, proprietor of the Troy hotel and the Hawley house was found dead in his room at the former hotel today. The body was fully dressed. Beside it on the floor near the bed lay two large knives. Diamonds worn by the hotel proprietor and a sum of money he was known to have were missing.

## GREENSBURG MAN KILLED

Harrison Davis Crushed When Smokestack Falls on Him.

(By United Press.) Greensburg, Dec. 21.—Harrison Davis, age 74, was killed today by a falling smokestack. He was engineer at the Pulse & Porter planing mill and was loading coal just outside of the building when a ninety-foot top section of a sixty-foot stack fell, striking him on the shoulder and crushing him to the ground.

## THAW LOSES IN HIGH COURT

Supreme Court Today Orders His Extradition to New York.

(By United Press.) Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today lost in the supreme court his fight for liberty. The court ordered that his extradition to New York state from New Hampshire. This ends his attempt to escape being returned to New York after his sensational escape from the insane hospital. Nearly all of the points made by Thaw's counsel were overruled.

### CARDINAL SERIOUSLY ILL

Rome, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Agnelli is seriously ill. It was learned today that the cardinal is suffering from bronchitis and pneumonia. He is about 70 years old.

## WHEAT STILL GOING UP; GAINS 3 CENTS

Corn Prices Also Show Further Increase Today, Going a Cent Above Saturday's Close.

### NO CHANGE IN LIVE STOCK

(By United Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Wheat prices continued to soar today. They were three cents higher than last Saturday. Corn, likewise, continued to gain, adding another cent today. There was no change in the price of other grain or live stock.

### WHEAT—Strong.

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| December  | \$1.21      |
| January   | 1.21½       |
| February  | 1.22½       |
| No. 2 red | 1.22½@1.23½ |
| No. 3 red | 1.20½@1.21½ |

### CORN—Strong.

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| No. 3 white | 67@67½ |
| No. 4 white | 66@66½ |
| No. 3 mixed | 65½@66 |

### OATS—Steady.

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| No. 2 white | 50½@51  |
| No. 3 mixed | 49½@49½ |

### HAY—Strong.

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| No. 1 timothy             | \$17.00 |
| No. 2 timothy             | 16.00   |
| No. 1 light clover, mixed | 16.00   |
| No. 1 clover              | 14.00   |

### CATTLE—Receipts, 400.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Good to choice            | 8.25@8.75 |
| Com. to med. 1300 lbs up  | 8.00@8.50 |
| Com. to med. 1150-1250 lb | 7.75@8.25 |
| Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs  | 7.75@8.35 |
| Com to med. 900-1000 lb   | 7.50@8.00 |
| Ex. ch feed. 900-100 lb   | 7.25@7.50 |
| Com. to med 900-1000 lb   | 6.25@7.00 |
| Fair to medium            | 6.00@6.25 |
| Med feed 700-900 lb       | 6.25@6.75 |
| Common to best stockers   | 5.00@7.00 |

### HEIFERS—350.

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Good to choice       | 6.25@7.50 |
| Fair to medium       | 6.25@6.75 |
| Common to fair light | 5.00@5.50 |

### COWS—

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Good to choice         | \$5.75@7.00 |
| Fair to medium         | 5.00@5.50   |
| Canners and cutters    | 3.00@4.50   |
| Gd to ch cows & calves | 60.00@80.00 |
| C. to m. cows & calves | 40.00@55.00 |

### BULLS and CALVES—Rec. 150.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bd to prime bulls       | \$6.25@6.50 |
| Good to medium bulls    | 6.00@6.50   |
| Common bulls            | 4.50@4.75   |
| Com. to best val calves | 4.00@8.00   |
| Fair to gd heavy calves | 4.00@7.00   |

### HOGS—Receipts, 7,500.

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Best heavies 210 lb up   | \$7.00@7.10 |
| Med and mixed 190 lb up  | 7.00@7.10   |
| Ch to gd lghs 160-180 lb | 7.00@7.10   |
| C. to gd lghs 140-160 lb | 7.00@7.25   |
| Roughs                   | 6.25@6.75   |
| Best Pigs                | 7.00@7.35   |
| Light Pigs               | 4.00@6.75   |
| Bulk of sales            | 7.00@7.10   |

### At Cincinnati.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. | Corn—No. 2, 64½c.   |
| Oats—No. 2, 50c.          | Cattle—\$3.00@9.50. |
| Hogs — \$5.25@6.00.       | Lambs—\$6.00@8.15.  |

### At Chicago.

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. | Corn—No. 2, 64½c.    |
| Oats—No. 3, 48½c.         | Cattle—\$5.25@10.10. |
| Hogs — \$3.50@6.95.       | Sheep — \$5.20@6.25. |
| Lambs—\$6.50@9.00.        |                      |

### At Kansas City.

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.10. | Corn—No. 2, 63½c.    |
| Oats—No. 2, 45c.          | Cattle—\$5.50@10.25. |
| Hogs — \$6.00@6.90.       | Sheep — \$5.50@6.25. |
| Lambs—\$8.25@8.85.        |                      |

### At St. Louis.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Cattle—\$4.00@10.75. | Hogs — \$5.75@7.10. |
| Sheep — \$4.00@5.25. | Lambs—\$8.00@8.60.  |

### Wheat at Toledo.

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Cash, \$1.14½. | December, \$1.14½. |
| May, \$1.22½.  |                    |

### Local Markets.

C. G. Clark & Sons are quoting the following prices for grain today, December 21, 1914.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Wheat               | \$1.15  |
| Corn yellow No. 4   | 58c     |
| Corn white No. 4    | 59c     |
| Rye No. 2           | 90c     |
| Oats                | 45c     |
| Timothy hay         | \$16.00 |
| Clover hay          | 14.00   |
| Oats or wheat straw | 5.00    |

Best Kanawa soft coal \$3.50 and Oliver \$3.75. J. P. R. Co. Inc.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. H. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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O. K. Flour 24 lb sack 68c  
See our Candy—Fresh and Price is Right.

See our Oranges and Price is Below others.

Best E. Walnuts 15 20c  
Mixed Nuts 15 18c  
Best Almonds 15 20c

Potatoes Free from Frost  
2½ bushel bag \$1.75

Fancy Apples per peck 25c  
Fancy Bananas per dozen 15c

2 cans Fancy Apricots 25c  
2 cans Fancy Dessert Peaches 25c

Silver Sea Coffee—it's good 30c  
3 cans Best Peas in town 25c

3 cans Best Tomatoes 25c

People, you cannot afford to pay others more money that we are offering you Quality Goods for

Farmers, bring us your Rabbits and Produce.

## Oneal's Cash Grocery

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Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigs



### Gee! But it Makes Your Face Feel Good

Begin this treatment today. Steam your face well, rinse with cold water, dry with soft towel and apply Labelbro with soft, damp sponge. First application will make your skin smoother and clearer. Make it a daily habit and notice decided improvement.  
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November 1, 1914.

| PASSENGER SERVICE |            | EAST BOUND |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| West Bound        | East Bound | West Bound | East Bound |
| RS 20             | *1 52      | RS 50      | *3 12      |
| 6 07              | *3 07      | 7 12       | *4 20      |
| 7 01              | *4 57      | *8 20      | *6 20      |
| *8 57             | 6 07       | *10 20     | 8 12       |
| *10 07            | 7 52       | 9 20       |            |
| *11 52            | 9 37       | 1 42       | RS 50      |
| RS 52             | 11 00      |            | 12 50      |

Light face, A.M. Dark face, P.M.  
Additional trains arrive from West 9:45 and 5:42  
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### Personal Points

—Roy Mayse was in Anderson on business today.

—J. M. Gwinn was a visitor today in Gwynneville.

—Mrs. F. M. Etter spent the day with friends in Westport.

—Ed Darnell was among the Milroy passengers this morning.

—R. H. Arvin of Indianapolis was a visitor in this city today.

—Phillip Miller was a passenger this morning to Morristown.

—E. H. Wolfe was a passenger this morning to Indianapolis.

—Morris Winship was passenger this morning to Indianapolis.

—John Eekstrom left this morning for a visit in Kennard, Ind.

—Ralph Mattox of Decatur, Ind., is visiting relatives in this city.

—Joseph Hendricks went to Carthage this morning on business.

—Homer Havens transacted business this morning in Indianapolis.

—John Edmundson was a passenger this morning to Knightstown.

—Jerry Sullivan left this morning on a business trip to Knightstown.

—J. F. Cross was among the passengers this morning to Carthage.

—Ed L. Hall of Indianapolis spent the day with friends in this city.

—W. C. Carson of Indianapolis came yesterday for a visit in this city.

—P. A. Vorhes of Indianapolis visited among friends in this city today.

—T. M. Arbuckle was among the passengers this morning to Greensburg.

—C. F. Niyant of Greensburg spent last evening with friends in this city.

—Stephen Parcel of Rochester, Ind., spent the day with friends in this city.

—O. S. Hill of Carthage was a business visitor in this city this morning.

—Miss Mollie Bottles and Mrs. V. W. Tevis were visitors today in Indianapolis.

—Alva Newhouse left this morning for a short visit with friends in Greensburg.

—Lucile Gray, who attends Indiana university, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller were among the Indianapolis passengers this morning.

—Mrs. Albert Allen is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

—Miss Edith Hogsett, who is attending Indiana University, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Beulah Meredith and Margaret Herkless have returned from a short visit in Indianapolis.

—Joseph Schantz and R. E. Schantz of Hamilton, O., spent Sunday with R. F. Seudder in this city.

—Robert Humes, a student at Indiana in Bloomington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Humes.

—Miss Mary Stewart returned this morning to Milroy, after spending the week end with relatives in this city.

—Miss Mary Carr of Indiana University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sampson of Grand Junction, Colorado, are visiting among relatives in this city, their former home.

—Harry Clifford's new house, located northeast of the city, is almost completed and will be occupied by him early in the new year.

—Willard Cook, an assistant instructor in Yale University, New Haven, Conn., was in this city today enroute for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cook, south of this city.

—George Znrborg and A. Cappell of Covington, Ky., came yesterday for a visit in this city.

—L. C. Bowman of Hamilton visited among the friends in this city today.

—A. W. Wallace of Indianapolis transacted business with friends in this city today.

—Stacy Hinkle, who is attending Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., came last evening for a visit with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McCarty motored to Knightstown yesterday afternoon and visited the Rev. Joseph Oliver Binford and family.

—J. Donald Sparks, a student in Purdue at Lafayette, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Sparks.

—Vernal Cassidy, who is a student in Indiana university, at Bloomington, is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy.

—Russell Kirkpatrick, who is attending Indiana University is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkpatrick, north of this city.

—Perry Oneal who has been attending Indiana at Bloomington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Oneal, during the Christmas vacation.

—Wallace Payne, who is attending a military academy at Alton, Ill., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne.

—James Watson, who is attending military school in Tennessee, came last evening for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson.

—Miss Mazie Boyd, a student in the Thomas School of Domestic Science in Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas vacation with home-folks in this city.

—Miss Hannah Morris, who is a student in the Thomas School of Domestic Science, in Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morris.

—Orlando Simmes, who is attending the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., came Sunday for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmes.

### Society News

The Shakespeare club will meet tonight with Miss Katherine Petry in North Sexton street.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Main Street Christian church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Grace Billings in East Eighth street. In addition to Miss Billings, the hostesses will be Miss Mary Harrold, Mrs. Wilbur Stiers, Mrs. Ida Dearing. The following program will be given:

Bible study, "Rebecca"—Miss Nellie Glover.  
Character study, "Adelaide Gail Frost"—Mrs. Charles Boys.  
Solo—Miss Wanda Wyatt.

"Our Work, Christian Women's Board of Missions and World-wide Missions"—Mrs. Charles Brooks.

It is announced that there will be a letter from Santa Claus and every member is urged to be present.

James E. Watson will probably address the Knights of Pythias club of Greensburg January 15. The club has been after him for some time it is believed they have agreed on a date.

An inexpensive and appreciated Christmas gift—a fine aluminum tea-kettle, \$1.00 at Haydon's—this week only. 242t3

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.

Come while the supply lasts and get one of those 3 qt. Brilliant sauce pans 35c. at Haydon's. 242t3

"Brilliant" aluminum sauce pans 3 qt. size 35c. this week only at Haydon's. 242t3

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars

### Amusements

"The Case of the Vanished Bonds" is the title of the first picture at the Mystic tonight. It is a two reel Edison drama and is adopted from Scott Campbell's "Below the Dead Line." The other is a Lubin melodrama "The Smuggler's Daughter." On account of conflicting dates "The Painted World" will not be shown this week but has been booked for an early appearance. A free matinee will be given Christmas for the children starting at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Gem will show a two reel Imp feature "The Futility of Revenge" for the first picture tonight. Alexander Gaden and Dorothy Phillips are featured and it is said to tell a dramatic story dealing with a gentleman crook. The other is a Sterling comedy entitled "Heine's Outing." An ambulance runaway and a general scramble are very amusing.

The Princess will show a two reel feature "The Imposter" for the first picture tonight. Ormi Hawley and Edward Peil are featured and it is said to tell a story full of heart interest. The other is a Vitagraph comedy entitled "The Peacemaker." Norma Talmage and Antonio Moreno are featured. A free matinee for the children will be given Christmas morning starting at ten o'clock.

### MRS. SPENCER IS PRAISED

Her Part in Old Time Melodies Concert is Praised Highly.

The Indianapolis Sunday Star has the following comment concerning Mrs. Ruth Tevis Spencer's part in the Old Time Melodies concert in Indianapolis Saturday night:

Mrs. Arnold Spencer, whose beautiful soprano voice won her so many admirers among local music lovers, presented one of the most pleasing features of the program. Costumed as Martha, wearing the quaint pink skirt and black lace shawl and pink bonnet, she appeared on a darkened stage, holding in her hand a huge red rose. Soft red lights gradually illuminated the stage, revealing her pleasing presence as she began to sing "The Last Rose of Summer." Her efforts were greeted with long applause. She was given another ovation when she sang "Comin' Through the Rye" as an encore.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Wilbur Lee and Mamie R. Barnes.

H. H. Ellwell, of near Raleigh who has been ill for the past week, was somewhat improved today.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. lodge tonight as the nomination of officers will take place.

T. E. Goodrich has succeeded Walter S. Montgomery as editor of the Shelbyville Republican. Mr. Montgomery has had charge of the paper for the past three years going to Shelbyville from Greenfield. The new editor is not new to the "game" as he was formerly editor of the Shelbyville paper.

**FUNERAL TODAY.**  
The funeral services of James C. Adams, who died Saturday at his home in Walker township were held this afternoon in the Pleasant Ridge church and burial took place in the church cemetery. Mr. Adams had been ill some time and his death was expected. He is survived by his widow and eight children.  
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**Has Christianity Failed**

In the January Woman's Home Companion Charles E. Jefferson pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, writes an interesting war article in which he comments as follows on the question as to whether this war proves Christianity a failure:

"If someone says that the claims of the church have all been shattered the reply is that the church makes no claim except on conditions that must be met. It promises no victories except to hearts that surrender. It predicts no paradise until men have in them the mind of Jesus. Christianity is an invitation. If the invitation is not accepted, it can do no mighty works. Christianity is a revelation of the heart of God. If men refuse to become like him, the world remains in darkness. There is no failure then in the Christian religion. The failure lies with the men who refuse to receive it. If Europe had been Christian this war would never have been. The agony of Europe gives new point to the question: 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?' It illustrates the meaning of Christ's figure of the man who was foolish enough to build upon the sand. It pours a blazing light around the Apostle's great declaration: 'There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.'"

**Has No Superior**

Speaking of the tribute paid W. H. Elliott, at his funeral by James E. Watson the Muncie Press pauses to remark that James E. Watson has no superior as an orator. The Press says:

At the funeral of the late W. H. Elliott, of New Castle, one of the veteran editors of the state, two remarkable eulogies were pronounced by personal friends of national distinction. One was by James E. Watson, who has no superior as an orator among all the public speakers of this country at this time; his address was a moving tribute to the dead man and an argument for the reality of immortality at once convincing and inspiring. The other was by former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who hurried back from the national capital, where he had been attending a meeting of the Smithsonian Institution, that he might attend the funeral of a close friend.

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## EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

For Month of November They Are \$79,299,417 Greater Than Imports, Department Report Says.

**INCREASE ON \$10,000,000**

Comparing Trade Movements of Last Eleven Months, Heavy Loss in Exports is Revealed.

(Special to the Daily Republican.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Figures made public by the department of commerce show that November imports totaled \$126,467,007, against \$138,080,520 in October, \$139,710,611 in September, and \$129,767,890 in August, and were \$21,769,529 less than in November last year. November exports totaled \$205,766,424, against \$194,711,170 in October, \$150,052,333 in September, and \$110,367,494 in August, and were \$39,772,618 below those for November last year. This falling off included a decrease of \$71,401,324 in cotton, all other articles as a whole showing a net increase of \$31,628,706.

The excess of exports over imports for the month was \$79,299,417, compared with \$56,630,650 in October, \$16,341,722 in September, and an import balance of \$19,400,406 in August.

Of the November imports, 62.1 per cent entered free of duty, against 61.7 per cent in November, 1913, and 58.6 per cent in November, 1912.

Comparing the trade movements in the eleven months ended November 30, 1914, with those of a like period of 1913, imports show a total of \$1,674,619,401 against \$1,608,570,909 last year; and exports, \$1,867,879,583, against \$2,250,822,664 last year.

Imports of gold in November last totaled \$7,391,729, against \$7,040,782 in November, 1913; and in the eleven months, \$53,278,678, against \$58,631,475 in the corresponding period last year.

Gold exports in November aggregated \$14,526,482, against \$662,955 in November, 1913; and in the eleven months, \$222,485,232, against \$81,226,017 in the same months of last year.

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**STATE PRESS ON INDIANA SCANDAL**

**Democratic Tricksters.**  
(Worthington Times.)

Campaign expediency induced Gov. Ralston to call for a special grand jury investigation of the corruption in his own party. He, very probably hoped that the investigation would be a sham and that the guilty politicians would not be exposed.

But to his consternation he now finds that the men who were sworn to do their duty did it so fully that a half-score of Democratic bosses have been indicted and arrested.

This case promises to reveal an alarming condition of political corruption in this State. It further proves that the campaign declarations of the Republicans were true.

**Unanimous.**  
(Danville Republican.)

The wholesale indictment of prominent Democrats including the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House proves that the Democratic party can not stand success within its own ranks any more than business interests of the country can stand the "success" that Democratic legislation products.

**Democratic Paper's Views.**  
(Columbia City Post, Dem.)

In the last campaign the Democratic party in Indiana was on the defensive all the time wholly on account of the record made by the legislature and the state officers, and with an united opposition the party would have been overwhelmingly defeated. It is not always agreeable to have the truth told, but it is im-

portant to speak plainly at the present time. Thousands of disgusted democrats voted the state ticket last November who will not submit to a repetition of the waste, extravagance and disregard of the public welfare such as characterized the work of the party for the past two years. The Post is pleased to note that democratic papers all over the state, with here and there an exception, are unanimous in their demands for a new deal and are offering neither apology nor defense for the men who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury. They are disgusted and disappointed and feel keenly the humiliation that has been brought upon the party by a gang of political pirates who scattered public funds right and left with reckless abandon to their henchmen, to pay their political debts. The party can stand no more of it and will not.

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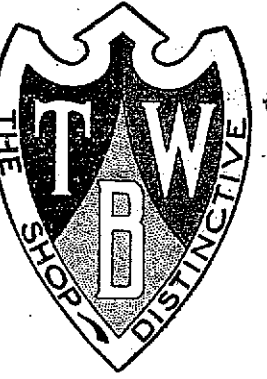
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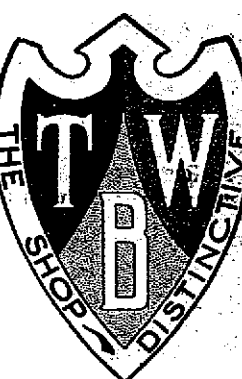
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## ILLINOIS HAS STRONG TEAM

Preliminary Contests Show Coach Jones' Men Will be in Race for Conference Title

COMPETITION IS VERY KEEN

Track Team is Preparing for Dual Meet in West With University of California.

(By United Press.)  
Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21.  
The Illinois basketball team has cleaned up all of its preliminary games of the season and is ready to open the Conference season next week with a strong team in the field. Coach Jones mixed teams took Arkansas, the champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, to a cleaning when it defeated them 52-6; and two nights later swamped Illinois Wesleyan 50 to 9. The past week the team disposed of Milliken in two games in handy fashion.

As was the case in football, competition among the candidates for regular berths is keen. There are a number of good men out for each job, and not any of them dares slow down a particle or his chances are doomed. In the early games, Jones seemed to give preference to two of last year's Freshmen stars, placing two of the regular Varsity men on the bench during the early periods of the games. The newcomers, who have been making good are Woods, who has replaced Crame at guard, and Alwood, who has replaced Kircher at forward. Both of the men are fast and heady. The remainder of the lineup is the same as last year: Captain Duner at the other guard, Baue at center and Williford at the other forward.

While the basketball team is busy Coach Gill has ordered his track candidates to report for early training. This move followed the acceptance of an invitation from the University of California for the Illinois to come west for a dual meet with the Western end artists. This meet will take place during the Easter vacation. California has always been strong and Coach Gill realizes that he will have no small task in whipping a formidable team into shape for that important contest.

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## ONLY ONE PLACE TO BE FILLED

Indiana University's Wrestling Team Remains Intact With Exception "Big" Ed Davis

CHAMPION LAST YEAR

Practice Has Been Held for Past Month With Over Twenty-five Candidates Out.

(By United Press.)  
Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the close of the first month of practice today prospects at Indiana University for another championship wrestling team appear very bright. On the team that won western intercollegiate championship last year only one place remains to be filled—that of Big Ed Davis, holder of the western championship in the heavy-weight class for two years.

The Indiana wrestling team last year was the best in the history of the sport at the University. The Crimson grapplers defeated Illinois in a dual meet, took two dual meets from Purdue in an easy manner, and won the western intercollegiate championship at Chicago. The team made an eastern trip on which they lost to the eastern champions, Cornell, by a 14 to 9 score. Pennsylvania State was also held to a close score.

More than twenty-five candidates have been out twice a week during the past month. Some of the members of last year's freshmen team have been showing up well and bid fair to give some of the regulars a race for places. In Bonish Redmon and the husky Frenchman, LaDuron, it is expected that a man will be found to fill Davis' place. Other old men that are left are: Demmon and Williams, both conference champions in their weights; Dreclinger, who lost the western championship last year by a close decision and Myers and Zaring, both of whom won their bouts in the Illinois and Purdue meets last year.

This year's schedule while not complete will have dual meets with both Purdue and Illinois, and possibly Northwestern. An eastern trip with meets with Cornell and Penn State is being arranged.

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## REFLECT SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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issue in helpfulness. This same Jesus will come again. We must prepare for him; we must help others to prepare.

We must go to church that our thoughts and affections might be set on things spiritual and eternal; we must go from church to work the works of God while it is day for the night cometh wherein no man can work.

St. Paul's M. E.

"The Christmas Spirit and Where it May be Found," was the theme of a sermon preached by the Rev. A. D. Batchelor at the St. Paul's Methodist church yesterday morning. The text was Mat. 2: 2, "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?" He spoke as follows:

Is he in the heavens? The disciples who witnessed the ascension stood gazing into heaven to get a vision of him. Two men in white apparel said to them, "Why stand ye looking into heaven?" They were not to remain in the mountain to wait for the return of Christ. They were to face the realities of the world and to rediscover Christ through a christian service. Are we to be entranced with a vision of holy meditation and withdraw ourselves from the world? Is he in the cloister whereby penance and abstinence we may hope to find him? We find him in his greatest glory when we walk amid the sin of the earth to rebuke its ugly forms, and amid its poverty to minister to want.

Is he in the theologies which men have invented? Are we to find him through an intensive study and more critical examination of the memorabilia of the gospels? Will a theological reconstruction of the simple facts of his life enable us to find him? What a mass of literature has been composed on his mission and personality! And what bitter wrangles and fierce disputations have taken place between different schools of knowledge! Are we to believe that they who found such a spirit in their theological disputations, after all found the Christ? Is he here? Where is he then? Henry VanDyke in "The Other Wise Man" shows that he who failed to find the Christ in the manger because of a belated arrival, did find him in the destitute Jew to whom he ministered by the waters of Babylon, and in the child whom he saved from the massacre, and in the slave girl whom he redeemed from a cruel master. Lowell shows that Sir Launfal saw him not in the wild visions he had about a Holy Grail, or in his spectacular search for the lost cup, but in the poor leper to whom he ministered at the palace gate.

Where is he then? He is in the hospital, in the slum, in the orphanage, in the prison, in the hovel. He is everywhere the spiritual and physical needs of men require a service. David Livingstone found him in the jungles of Africa where men thought only Satan reigned. John Howard found him not in the palaces where he was sometimes fettered, but in the prisons and dungeons where he ministered to miserable men. There is no end to the place where Christ may be found. He is everywhere men with their need have been. And he will be found there by those who minister to this need. It is even as Jesus said, "I was hungry and ye gave me to eat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me, sick and ye visit-

ed me, I was in prison and ye came unto me—verily I say in as much as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

## SOUTH AMERICAN TRADESMEN MEET

800 Men Interested in Extension of United States Trade Assemblage In St. Louis.

## AUSPICES OF TRADE COUNCIL

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—With eight hundred delegates representing all sections of the United States and all interested in the extension of American trade to foreign countries, particularly South America and the West Indies in attendance, the St. Louis Foreign Trade Convention designed to boom South American trade was called to order here today.

Recognition of the European war as a barrier to commercial intercourse was made when the delegates confined their attention almost wholly to the countries beyond the Gulf of Mexico. Middle western commercial houses and organizations which recently held a convention in Memphis to discuss means of utilizing the Mississippi as an artery of commerce to the southern nations were represented.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the National Foreign Trade Council of which James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is president. The plan and scope Committee of the convention includes Sam D. Capen of St. Louis; E. A. S. Clark, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company of New York; P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Merchant Marine, New York; Fairfax Harrison, president Southern Railway, Washington, D. C., and John D. Ryan, president Amalgamated Copper Company, New York. The convention will be in session two days.

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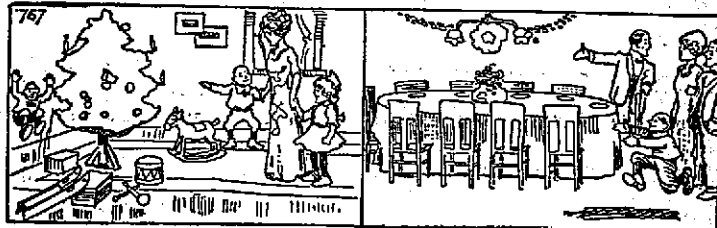
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# Want Column

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one-third cent per word for each insertion. The same ad will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of one cent per word. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

FOR SALE—One iron bed with box mattress. Phone 1643. 24216

FOR RENT—very nice house, freshly papered, good location, garden, and barn. Apply to Dr. Gilbert, 331 North Main. 24214

LOST—A child's brown fur neck piece on business streets. Finder please notify Mrs. Mary Poston, Phone 1181. Liberal reward. 24214

FOR SALE—One hobby horse, good as new. Call 211 West Second or Phone 1720. 24212

FOR SALE—9x12 woven rug. Phone 1804. 24211

LOST—Kid glove for right hand. Finder please return to William Sexton, 630 N. Morgan street. 24214

WANTED—Everyone to know that the Free Gift Coupons given by the Casady Dry Goods Store are to be returned to the store Wednesday, December 30th, the person collecting the greatest number will be given \$25 in gold, the second greatest number \$10 in gold third, greatest number \$5 in gold. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you, call at the store and have Mr. Allen tell you how to collect them faster. 24116

FOR SALE—A guitar and case. Price \$2.50. Also chickens for Xmas on foot or dressed. Phone 1950 or 128 South Pearl street. 24116

FOR SALE—A good gas heating stove. Call 427 North Morgan or Phone 1366. 24111

FOR SALE—Indiana potatoes and one year old pop corn. Phone 1741 or see M. J. Ogden. 24116

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing. 205 North Sexton street. 24018

WANTED—to repair all furniture or anything that needs repairing. Phone 1623. 23916

FARM LOANS, INSURANCE—and notary public. Ned Abercrombie, Rushville, Ind. Office over Carous Candy Kitchen. Phones 1647 and 2005. 239126

FOR SALE—Registered earling Duroc Boar. Rushville or Orange Phone. Oscar Applegate. 23816

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Price \$1.00. Phone or see W. L. Booth. 23816

FOR SALE—Turkeys for Christmas. Hal W. Green. Phone 3421. 23816

FOR SALE—Winter coat for 14 year old girl. Price \$3. Inquire at 331 North Harrison street. 23811

FOR SALE—A "Dairymaid" separator. Used 6 months, also ten shoats. Bert Gibson, R. R. 5. 23716

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FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Roosters. Large size. See Mr. Williams, Milroy, Ind. R. R. 16. 234126

# Santa Claus Letters



Rushville, Ind., December 19, 1914

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy three years old. My name is George Williams. Please bring me a train, foot-ball and a wagon, please don't forget my sister. Julia Williams she wants a doll and a doll-cab some oranges, candies, and nuts.  
Your Friends  
GEORGE WILLIAMS,  
JULIA WILLIAMS.

Rushville, Ind., Dec 17, 1914.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy nine years old. I want a magic lantern, a set of maceno and some oranges and nuts and candy.  
EMERSON WARFIELD.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy of six years. Please bring me an overcoat, a pair of arties and candies, oranges and all kinds of nuts. Don't forget my little brother Logan, he is four months old.

Yours truly  
RUSSELL LEE KINNETT.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a new pair of rubbers and a new dress and some nuts and oranges and all kind of candies.  
Yours Truly,  
FRANCES ELIZABETH KINNETT.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a new dress, a new pocket-book and some candies, nuts and oranges. Don't forget mama and papa.

Yours Truly,  
THELMA KINNETT.

December 19, 1914.

Dear Santa:

I want three trains, two scoops, one pair of gloves one flag.  
ROSCOE F. DAVIS.

R. R. 9 Box 65.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old, my name is Cecil Wolf. I want a set of carpenter tools and a ball and gum.  
Yours Truly,  
CECIL WOLF.

P. S. Bring me a lot of candy and oranges and bananas, if you please.

Mays, Ind., Dec 18.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a set of furs, a doll a locket and a Xmas tree. Some candy and nuts.  
Your Friend,  
VERA BOWLES.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me some harness for my goat, a sled, trombone horn, a real gun, panama pile-driver, and a Sandy-Andy. My Xmas tree will be ready. And don't forget to put good things in my stocking.

Your Friend,  
DON CARLOS RICHEY.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Belma Wolf. I will write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want four dolls and a set of dishes and a hobby horse and a story book and lots of candy and english walnuts and a stove and 4 dozen of bananas, 5 dozen oranges.  
BELMA WOLF

1021 Oliver street.

Rushville, Ind.,

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eleven years. Dear Santa I hope you will not forget us. We have lost two little sisters this fall. Papa and mama is having a hard time this winter to keep us something to eat. Please bring me and my three brothers some toys and some candy and oranges and nuts. Brothers names are Harland, Elmer and Ronald, 8, 5, and 2 years old. I hope you won't forget any of us, for it would be so lonely some and sad not to have anything for Xmas, at all with love to Santa. Please don't forget to come.

GOLDIA JOHNSON

205 Adams Street

234126

December 19, 1914

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be awfully glad to see you and Aunt Magit. I hope you will visit all of us again. Nick writes about you all in every letter. I don't write so I will close for this time. Hope to hear from you soon. From,  
BARBARA BENTLEY.

Address letter to Sane Creek, Ky. to by dear uncle Cracker Wyrick.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Old Santa:

Please bring me a doll, an English go-cart and high chair for it, a linen book with bright pictures, a ball, a "Baby Grand" piano and oranges, nuts and candy.

I am a little girl four years old and live directly across the street from Mr. Keaton's grocery. If the weather is so you can't come in your sleigh, you can come on the car for it stops at my house.

Don't forget my little brother Verlin, two years old. Bring him non-breakable things only.

Your little girl,  
FRANCES GRAHAM LEACH.

P. S. Don't forget any little girls and boys that are good.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. please bring me a air gun and some soldiers and a pair of gloves some candy, and nuts.

Your little friend,  
CARLOS HEATH.

403 E. 10th St.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll head and a ring and don't forget my little sister Mary Elizabeth she wants a doll and a rattlebox.

Four Friend,  
FLORINE TROBAUGH.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a big doll, a bracelet a locket, a pocket book, a doll-bed, a doll-cart a dress and a doll-house and some nuts and candy some oranges and bananas.

Goodby Santa,  
From Yours Truly,  
MABEL HANKINS.

721 W. 2 St. And don't forget my little sister, Ida Ruth, she wants a rubber doll and a rattle box.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a ring, a doll, new dresses, a hood a coat, a doll-cart, a locket.

Your little girl,  
GLADYS HANKINS.

721 W. 2 St.

P. S. Don't forget mama and papa.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 18.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots, a game, and story book. My little sister Lucille, wants a doll a doll house, iron and a broom. Don't forget Papa and mama.

From your little friends,  
VERNON AND LUCILLE JOHNSON.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1914

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a winter sled and a doll with brown eyes and brown hair a iron and a broom and some candy, nuts, and oranges.

Your Little Girl,  
TILLIE WRIGHT.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Shandaker wagon. You will find it at the Maunz Co. store also a big doll, a game, and a pair of leggins. I am eight years old and go to Kenning school. My teachers name is Miss Inez Stager. I like her very much.

ROSCOE NEWHOUSE

# TO STOP ERECTION OF "STINK" FACTORY

Ed Adkins of Near Carthage. Files Injunction Suit, Alleging Farm Would be Damaged.

PLANS TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE

Alleging that a "stink" factory, about to be started on the farm adjoining his land would damage his farm, Ed Adkins, of near Carthage, has filed an injunction suit against L. D. Whiteside, John Groves and Harry Groves, asking that they be restrained from operating the plant.

The plaintiff sets out that he is the owner of 115 acres of land through which a branch runs in a southwesterly direction. It is alleged that the defendants propose to erect what is commonly called a "stink" factory along the banks of the stream above the Adkins farm. Adkins alleges that unless enjoined by the court the defendants will erect the plant to the irreparable damage of the plaintiff.

He states in the complaint that he plans to build a residence costing \$5,000 within 80 rods of the place where the defendants propose to erect the grease factory. It is alleged that the house would be practically worthless if the "stink" factory is allowed to operate. John Kiplinger represents Mr. Adkins.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Julia A. Turner, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 23d day of December, 1914, and show cause, if any, why final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 28th day of November, 1914. ARIE M. TAYLOR, Clerk Rush Circuit Court. Hall & Campbell, Attorneys. 234126

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush county, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Emma L. McWhinney, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. THOMAS D. McWHINNEY, Dec. 12, 1914. Administrator.

Will M. Sparks, Attorney. Dec. 14-21-28

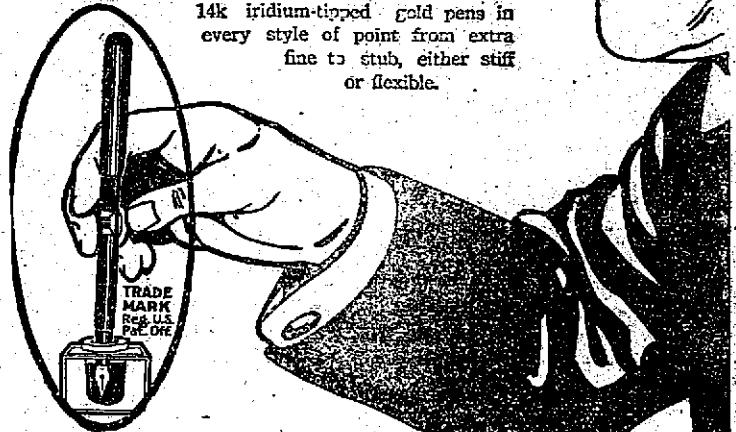
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# INSTEAD OF TRUCE ARMIES WILL FIGHT

Indications Today Are European Nations Will be in Bloodiest Battles Christmas.

## ALLIES ARE MOVING FORWARD

(By United Press.)  
London, Dec. 21.—Steadily and with ever increasing ferocity the French and British forces are battering at the German line through Flanders and across northern France and into Alsace. With the capture of numerous trenches, the destruction of pieces of German artillery officially reported today and reports from all sources showing the allied advance is creeping forward from a few yards to five miles, it is evident the assault on the Germans is being made with the greatest force. The German statement denied gains by the allies and claimed gains for themselves. In an effort to account for the extreme activity of the French, it is declared an order from General Joffre was taken from a captured French officer which calls for a general attack.

"Now is the time to make use of the enemy's weakness," the German statement asserts the order declares. "France relies on your courage and energy."

Instead of a truce such as Pope Benedict suggested to be observed at Christmas time, developments on both fronts indicate that this period may be marked by some of the bloodiest fighting in the last two months.

## TAKE FIRST LINE TRENCHES

French Also Claim Important Gains in Belgium and Elsewhere.

(By United Press.)  
Paris, Dec. 21.—The destruction of trenches and two pieces of German artillery east of Albert on the line of the French advance upon Peronne, the occupation of the entire first line of the enemy's trenches southwest of Loos and important gains in Belgium and other regions in France are announced today in the official statement. The German bombarded the hospital at Ypres, it is stated.

## FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED

Germans Also Storm and Take Trenches Held by Indians.

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, (By Wireless to London), Dec. 21.—Trenches held by Indian troops were stormed and taken, cannon and machine guns and many prisoners taken and fierce French attacks by the German repulsed, an official statement from the war office today states. Further statement as to developments on the western front declared that an important gain was made in the Argonne. On the eastern front the attack upon the Russians continues, the statement declared.

## FRANK LOSES AGAIN.

(By United Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Loe M. Frank today suffered a serious blow in his fight to escape execution January 22 for alleged murder of Mary Phagan. After announcing Saturday that he would permit Frank to make another appeal to the supreme court, Federal District Judge Newman refused today to certify Frank's case to the high court.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—In a decision handed down Saturday evening late Judge Markey found twelve of the thirteen members and employees of the last legislature not guilty of swearing to the presenting false affidavits against the state. They were indicted by the Marion county grand jury. Indictments against the thirteenth defendants were quashed.



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# The Christmas Store == The Magnet for Xmas Shoppers

During these last few days of holiday purchasing, you will naturally turn to the store that has done the most to make choosing less a task and more a pleasure. Accessible and attractive displays, spacious aisles, and capable salespeople help to do this, but above all, the gifts are here that you WANT and you do not have to be persuaded into buying something you really do not care for. Aside from this, you have the knowledge that you are paying only what the articles are legitimately worth.

Our Christmas stocks are still unbroken and have all the inviting appearances of the first days of December. Come, expecting to be able to fill your wants for gentlemen, ladies, boys and girls—we do not disappoint, for our claims are amply justified by the goods.

Store open evenings until Christmas Store closed all day Christmas

## The Mauzy Co.

The Corner Store The Daylight Store



# BAD WEATHER SPOILS PLANS

Impossible to Bring the Municipal Christmas Tree to Rushville Today Because of Elements.

## A PROGRAM MAY BE GIVEN

Inelegant weather today prevented the hauling of the municipal tree to the city. One was found on the Helm farm, east of the city yesterday afternoon by members of the committee after they had tramped over several farms without avail. Several ideal trees were found, but the owners would not part with them at any cost. The heirs of the Helm estate consented to allow one to be cut from their farm.

If the weather is not severe, a short program will be held around the tree Wednesday evening. The Rushville Ministerial association was asked to select a speaker, and after the meeting this afternoon it was announced the Rev. A. W. Jamieson would talk. The Rushville band has been asked to play and the church choir has been requested to sing a few Christmas hymns. More definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

# MANY DECISIONS RETURNED TODAY

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plaintiff. The appeal bond was fixed at \$100 and thirty days given in which to perfect the appeal. When the case was first heard the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. The case was a contract suit, demanding \$175.

The only case remaining on the docket now which has been heard and no decision given is the Potts-Churchill case and Judge Megee will make known his finding in a few days. The docket has been pretty well cleaned up in preparation for the change in judges effective January 1.

## CONSTITUTIONALISTS LOSE.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—The Mexican Constitutionalists army met with crushing defeat at Pueblo yesterday according to official advices to the state department this afternoon from Vera Cruz. Nine cars of wounded have already arrived in Vera Cruz and more are expected.

The Wicker and Waltz grocery store in East Eighth street has sold to J. T. Perkins of Connorsville. He will take possession the first of next year.

# MERCHANTS TO MEET IN JANUARY

Annual Meeting of Indiana Association Will be Held in Indianapolis January 19, 20 and 21.

## 1,500 MEN ARE EXPECTED

One Afternoon Convention Will Adjourn and Visit State Capital and Call on Legislature.

At a meeting of the officers of the Indiana Retail Merchants Association at headquarters the dates of January 19, 20 and 21 were decided upon for the 15th annual convention of the State Association. Headquarters for the convention will be the Claypool Hotel.

At least 1,500 merchants of Indiana will present the three days and take part in the discussions on important subjects. It will be the largest convention ever held by the State Association. The program committee is endeavoring to get some good numbers for the convention. One man of national prominence to explain the Federal reserve system, a man of national wide experience to talk on retail efficiency and general business methods, a nationally known advertising expert, the Governor of the State and Mayor of Indianapolis and other strong men will be on the list.

One afternoon the convention will adjourn and visit in a body the state capital and call on the legislature and the executive officers.

The Indianapolis Convention Bureau, Wholesale Association of Indianapolis, and hotel management are working to make the convention one of interest and pleasure to the visitors. Field men of the state association have visited over fifty towns during the last four weeks and report interest in the January convention and general association work.

## 32 ADDITIONS.

The three weeks' revival at the First Baptist church closed with the services last night. A total of thirty-two new additions to the church resulted from the revival. Three additions were made yesterday. Eighteen of the new members are heads of families. Fifteen were baptized yesterday at the Christian church. There will be a reception Tuesday night for the new members at the church.

There will be a special meeting of the Uniform Rank following the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight.

# The Christmas Savings Club of The Peoples Loan and Trust Co. Is Now Open for Membership

CARDS MAY BE TAKEN OUT UP TO JAN. 1, 1915

## You Are Invited to Join

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The DIMES, NICKELS and PENNIES you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you, will keep up your payments

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| Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get <b>\$63.75</b>  | Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get <b>\$50.00</b>                             | Members paying 25 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get <b>\$12.50</b>                         | Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get <b>\$25.00</b>                             |

The above amounts will be increased by three per cent. interest per annum, for the average time.

NO FINES—NO FEES—NO RED TAPE—NO TROUBLE

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# ELKS JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS

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know their names except the League gave a dollar each. Another, Good Fellows, with the same idea in mind, left two dollars for the League. James E. Watson's class of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school gave two dollars. One of the Good Fellows giving a dollar also donated a basket of fruit.

## WILL MOVE BACK.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Provisional President Gutierrez notified the state department today that General Maytorena would move back from his position at Nago to a point beyond range of the border.

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